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THE MENDICANT MENACE

Resident Appeals To Colony To Help Victimised Children

(To The Editor, "The Hong Kong
Daily Press")

Sir:—Your excellent "leader" in Monday's issue of "The Hong Kong Daily Press" expressed so aptly the sane and human attitude towards what might well be described as "The Mendicant Menace." In spite of the undoubted efforts of the Police, and such charitable institutions as the Society for the Protection of Children, it is not possible to walk through even the main streets of Hong Kong without being pestered, and if you are a sensitive person, having your heart wrung, by the pitiable children—often young infants—who are thrust before you by their parents or potential owners with the object of getting money.

A few days ago I personally came across a particularly bad case. A comparatively well-nourished Northern woman was displaying a tiny starving baby—wizened like a monkey, and crying feebly all the while. Resisting

the impulse to snatch it from her, and rush it to the nearest Clinic, I tried to speak to her through an interpreter. At the first sign of my making any efforts other than that of giving her money, she made off with all speed, being well satisfied no doubt with her takings in the streets, and determined to use that poor little hired scrap of humanity for her own ends as long as there was any life left in it.

I believe that particular case was taken up by the authorities, but it is so awful to realise that thousands more children are being prostituted from infancy to a life of begging; every day these poor little mites are suffering untold agony, of sickness and starvation, and being generally exploited as a means of obtaining money by professional beggars.

As a mother of a fat, contented baby, it makes me feel physically sick to see this dreadful cruelty
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FENLAND AREA FLOOD PERIL

BANK GIVES WAY AFTER STRENUOUS BATTLE

London, March 18.

The bank at Sohan Lode in the Fenland area gave way shortly before nightfall despite desperate efforts to keep the waters within check and a large track of land is threatened with disaster. Over fifty men strenuously pilled up clay through most of the afternoon at this danger point to reinforce the banks, but the breach, already twenty yards wide, forced itself open.

Men on the neighbouring farms immediately ran to get their animals to safety, while others dashed off to obtain more sacks of clay to throw in the break.



Mr. R. J. Everest, of the P.W.D., will be leaving the Colony on Saturday by the s.s. Carthage. He will attend the Coronation Celebrations in London.

The dangerous aspect of the position now is that the breach which has occurred is in many rivers and dykes which are interconnected and miles of country therefore can quickly become inundated.

Owing to the recent landslides between Folkestone and Dover, the railway service is only running at day time. A new crack on the line is being watched very carefully in case of further landslides.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Hong Kong Lament

By Acwo

Far away in England
Spring has begun
So the yellow daffodils
Shake their pretty perfumed frillies
In the pale March sun

Far away in England
Farmers plough with zest,
Hawthorn buds, tipped with coral
Noisy crows begin to quarrel
Over last year's nest.

Far away in England
Rowing Blues appear.
Cambridge crews prepare to meet 'em
Orford hopes at last to beat 'em
Boat-race day is near

Far away in England
Dressmakers display
Gowns, to covet, and despair for
Which the wealthy ones will wear for
Coronation Day

Far away in England
Golden Miller, plucky,
Still tries on, in desperation,
But if Sugar Loaf, at random
Wins, — Hong Kong is lucky.

Far away in England
Buttercups and daisies
Sprout again, but since it's clear
You and I must stick it here
They can go to blazes.



Miss Peggy Everest, who will attend the Girl Guides' Coronation Camp in England.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

One Year's Service Completed

The arrival in Penang, of the service leaving here to-day will mark the completion of a full year of service, operated by the Imperial Airways, between Penang and this port.

The year's operation has been eminently successful and although there was a number of minor delays, there was only one major delay when the R.M.A. Delphinus was held up in Tourane owing to engine trouble. It is interesting to note that the majority of the delays was caused by the late arrival of the main line service in Penang.

Of the 52 services, 46 arrived according to schedule, four were one day late and two were two days behind time. The mail traffic, east bound, has increased from 50 kilos per week to 240 kilos while that for the west bound planes jumped from 45 kilos to 130 kilos.

Passenger traffic also showed a satisfactory increase, taking into consideration the limited accommodation owing to the temporary nature of the service.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 36-1/4.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, March 18.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:
Mar. 17 Mar. 18
Spot.....20-15/16 20-7/8
Forward.....20-15/16 20-7/8

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Group photograph taken after the wedding yesterday of Mr. Ho Siew-um and Miss Celine Leung Po-fong. (King's Studio).

"MUI TSAI"—

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HEALTH RETURNS

One case of cerebro-spinal fever and one of dysentery were reported for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

HONG KONG CORONATION COMMITTEE

Elaborate Programme Drawn Up

Arrangements for the Coronation celebrations in Hong Kong are going ahead, and at a recent meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee, it was decided that the Government should be asked to vote the maximum sum of \$60,000, although economies were anticipated which would probably reduce this figure.

It was decided to adopt the following provisional time table:—

1ST DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
9.00 a.m.—Military Parade at Happy Valley.

11 a.m.—Commencement of Chinese Procession.

11.15 a.m.—Church Services.

12 Noon.—Royal Salute.

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Councils.

2.30 p.m.—Arrival of Chinese Day Procession at Government House.

8 p.m.—End of Chinese Procession.

8 p.m. to 2 a.m.—Illuminations.

9.30 p.m.—Ball at Government House.

2ND DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 13
Afternoon—Chinese Day Procession.

Night—Illuminations: Chinese Night Procession: Broadcast or Public Performance by local Choral Societies.

3RD DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 14
Afternoon—Chinese Day Procession.

4 p.m.—Combined Boy Scouts' Display.

Evening—Chinese Night Procession.

A suggestion that the Philharmonic Society and the Hong Kong Singers should participate in the celebrations was received with enthusiasm, and it was decided that they should be requested to arrange with the Broadcasting Authorities regarding the provision of a Musical Programme to fit in with the general Coronation Broadcast Programme. Though not yet decided, this musical programme would probably take place on May 13.



Major Duclos and Mrs. Muzzall attended the First Extra Race Meeting on Saturday and are seen in the above photograph.

ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM

Pope Denounces Materialism

Vatican City, Mar. 18.
The Pope issued an encyclical on "Atheistic Communism" wherein he denounces materialism as the foundation of Communism.

His Holiness says that Bolshevik theoreticians claim alone to possess genuine interpretation of the principles of materialism previously advocated by Marx according to which the sole reality is "matter," which blindly evolves into plant, animal and man. In such a doctrine the very idea of God is rejected and condemned; there is no difference between matter and spirit; there is no survival of the soul after death. Thus man's liberty is destroyed.

After declaring that Communism is intrinsically wrong, the Pope urges as remedies to be faithful

CHUGAI COAL MINE DISASTER

Tokyo, March 18.
The death toll in the Chugai coal mine disaster is officially announced as 47.

Eleven men who were originally reported missing have since been found.

The fire has now been extinguished.—*Reuter.*

MR. KIRKPATRICK'S MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, March 18.
Mr. William Kirkpatrick, China Export Credit Department's representative, arrived here to-day from Hong Kong. He will be proceeding to Central and North China shortly.—*Reuter.*

and detach themselves from worldly goods, and employers and the wealthy to recognise the working man's right to adequate pay.—*Reuter.*

Kan Chu Rapids Disaster Toll

Canton, Mar. 18.
The total casualties in the sinking of the Man Chu tow-boat at Kan Chu Rapids, West River, were 291. Earlier reports stated that about 80 were drowned.

The tow-boat was only partly submerged, but the grill was shut and many passengers could not get out. The figures were compiled by the Canton Harbour Bureau of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction.

The tow-boat foundered after hitting the rocks of Kan Chu Rapids. The government authorities here planned to blast the rocks, but people in the adjacent villages stated that their removal will bring flood and bad luck to that area. The blasting is now held up pending further consideration.—*Union News.*



A typical Race Course picture, taken at the First Extra Race Meeting.

THE GRAND NATIONAL

Danny Morgan On Golden Miller

London, Mar. 18.
Danny Morgan will ride Golden Miller, favourite in the betting in the Grand National Steeplechase to-morrow.

The following are the latest announcements regarding other probable starters and jockeys:

Coolen.....(Fawcus)
Dawnar.....(Richardson)
Tapinol.....(Maxwell)
De La Chance.....(Rimell)
Crown Prince.....(Mr. Strutt)
Flying Minutes.....(Hobbs)
Kilbot.....(Capt. Harding)
Passing Fancy.....(Holland)
Irvine.....(Mr. Parker)
Blaze.....(Parvin)
—*Reuter.*

UNIVERSITIES COMPARED

Interesting Talk By Prof. Chang

TENDENCIES IN CHINA

A delightful and informative lecture on "Chinese and English Universities compared" was delivered by Professor P. C. Chang, of Nankai University, Tientsin, before a large gathering of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association at King's College yesterday evening. Professor L. Forster presided and introduced the speaker, and among those present was Sir Robert Ho Tung.

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Heavy Business Tax Opposition

Wuhu, Mar. 18.
Merchants here suspended business to-day as a protest against the heavy business tax. The financial authorities are inspecting account books of shops to see if the right amount of tax is paid, as the levy is based on business turnover.

This inspection led to a clash between officials and merchants. Six persons were arrested. Mr.

Yang Chin-chung, Provincial Commissioner of Finance, happened to be in Wuhu and ordered the tax officials to take a firm stand in this matter.

Troops and extra patrols are guarding the streets to maintain law and order during the "strike." Wuhu is the leading rice trading town in Anhwei province on the Yangtze River.—*Union News.*

SEVENTY TWO HEROES

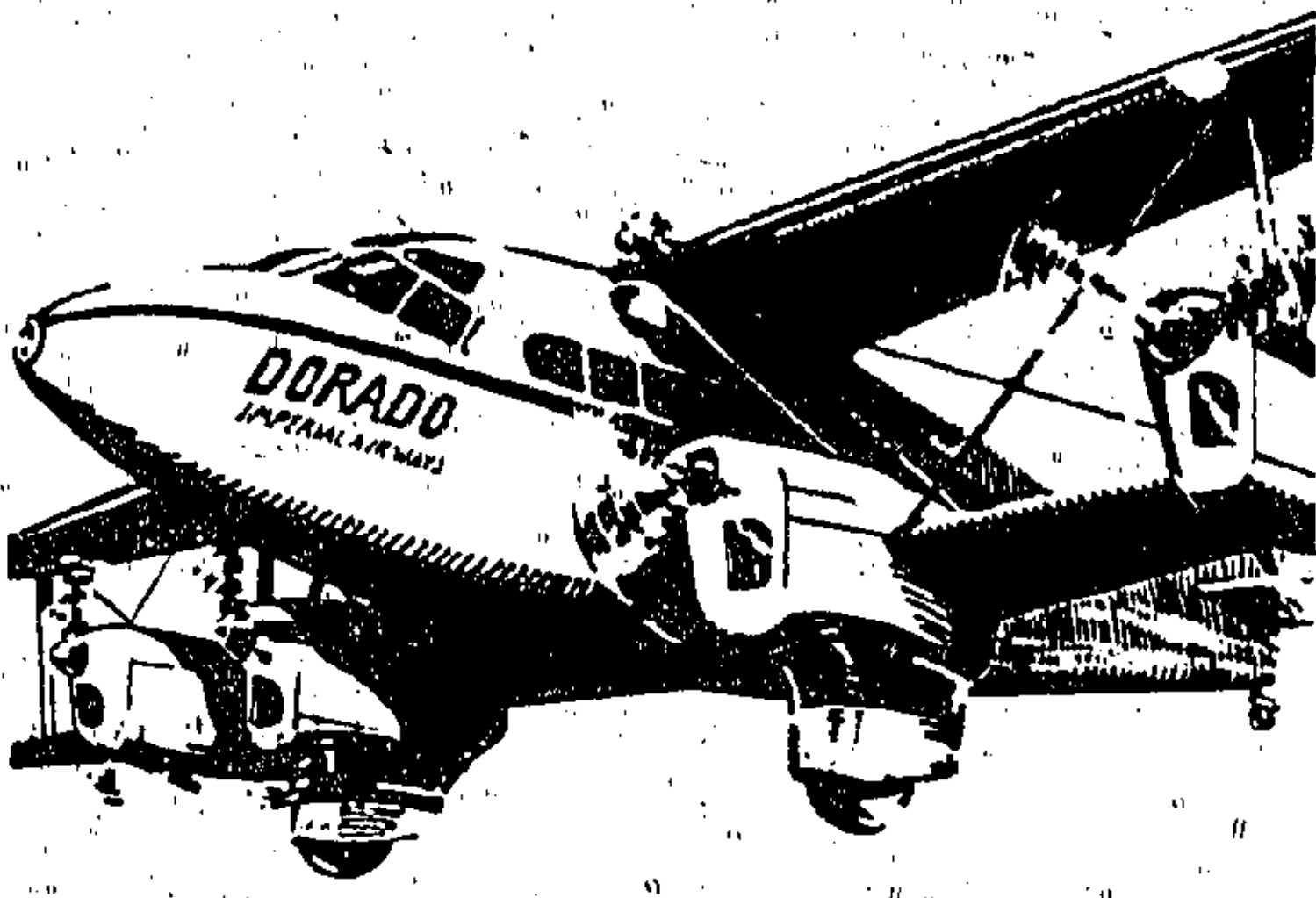
President To Attend Memorial Service

Nanking, Mar. 18.
Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government, will go to Canton to take part in the memorial service in honour of the 72 heroes on March 29. He will go South via the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The present imposing monument in memory of the 72 martyrs at Yellow Flower Hill, Canton was constructed from funds raised by Mr. Lin Sen from abroad.

Mr. Lin has not visited Canton for many years and looks forward to visit again the scene of his earlier revolutionary activity.

On March 29, 1910, a band of revolutionaries under the leadership of the late Huang Hsing stormed the government house in Canton but was unsuccessful. Seventy-two of them were either killed in the street fighting or were eventually caught and beheaded. As this incident was the spark that started the revolution, the fallen heroes are commemorated every year throughout the country under Kuomintang auspices.—*Union News.*



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TEN YEARS GAOL FOR HEROIN OFFENCE

Japanese Case Concludes

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"You know that the quantity of morphine, the importation to which you were a party, was sufficient to poison the whole population of this Colony, body and soul."

"The law rightly regards your offence an extremely serious one, and I can find nothing to say in mitigation in your case. This is much the most serious case of this type that has come before this Court."

"The sentence of this Court is that you go to prison with hard labour for a term of ten years."

These words, spoken in firm tones by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday closed the final chapter of the case in which a Japanese, named Kpakko Itabashi, 41 years, was charged with the possession and importing of 724 ounces of diacetyl morphine, commonly known as heroin, on January 4 last.

The jury, comprising Messrs. A. C. I. Bowker (Foreman), Jow Kwan Bok, J. G. Buis, W. C. Ogley, P. A. O'Bow Hove, G. H. V. Ribeiro and Mok Hing Cheong, after retirement for ten minutes returned a 6-1 verdict of guilty on both charges.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and the accused was defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

The cross-examination of Lee Mui Yan, teacher from Tientsin, was continued.

Replying to Mr. Abbott, witness said that Wong Sheung Sang asked the defendant to take some baggage to Hong Kong.

TIENTSIN CLERK'S STORY

Fan Chik Ching, reception clerk at the Pak Yeung Hotel, Tientsin, testified that he knew the prisoner and Wong Sheung Sang. He last saw the latter at the Pak Yeung Hotel on December 27 when the accused was also present.

Witness saw Wong give the prisoner three pieces of baggage. Wong told the prisoner that the trunk contained 13 tins of food-stuff. Wong also handed over two keys to the accused.

Cross-examined by Mr. Abbott, witness said the conversations in the Hotel took place near the accountant's office. Witness admitted there were a number of guests at the Hotel on the day in question.

"INTELLIGIBLE STORY"

In his address to the jury, Mr. Sheldon submitted that the story told by the accused was intelligible, but the man, Wong Shau Sheung, who was now in gaol, the most important figure in the case, had not been called by the prosecution. It was not for the accused to call a witness like that.

Referring to the telephone incident, Mr. Sheldon said that to take a fair view of the incident, when the accused snatched the receiver, it was equally consistent with guilt as with fear.

At the very highest the case could be put against the defence was that the accused may or may not have known what was in the luggage.

THE TELEPHONE CALL

Replying for the Crown, Mr. Abbott submitted that it was curious that as Wong Shau Sheung travelled on the same ship with the accused from Tientsin that he (Wong) should have asked accused to take some of his baggage. He further submitted that it was for the defence to call Wong.

Regarding the telephone incident, Mr. Abbott said that it was the Crown's case that a bribe of \$3,000 each to R.O. Ward and Mr. Watt Pak U was offered by the accused, and at that time only one box which contained white powder was found.

From the time that accused was seen on board the ship by Mr. Ward until Wednesday in Court, there had never been the slightest suggestion that Wong gave the accused the luggage.

SUMMING UP

In his summing up which lasted from 10.55 to 11.50 a.m., his Lordship pointed out that the telephone incident was the most interesting and most significant incident in the whole of the trial. It was strongly in the accused's favour that all the dangerous drugs were cleverly concealed. It was not a suddenly conceived attempt to bring dangerous drugs into the Colony. The accused's case was that he was an innocent dupe of Wong. It was only by inference and deduction and nothing else that the jury would arrive at as to whether the accused had knowledge of the contents of the luggage or not. It might well be, said his Lordship, that a man well aware of the damaging contents of the luggage would only be too glad to give it to an innocent dupe to carry.

In conclusion, his Lordship pointed out that it was not part of the jury's task to complicate clear issues which they had to decide by adding to that the consideration of what they might feel about their service as a jurymen years hence. If there was any substantial doubt they must give the benefit to the accused.

JURY THANKED

The jury retired at 11.50 and returned at noon when the foreman (Mr. Bowker) announced their verdict and sentence was passed as stated above. His Lordship added that the verdict was one which was amply justified on all the evidence that had been heard. His Lordship, after passing sentence, thanked the jury for their patient hearing and exempted each member from further service during the current jury year.

HONG KONG HOTEL

ARRIVALS

Miss Dagmar W. Cleghorn, Miss Grace L. Cleghorn, Mr. W. A. Cleghorn, Mr. R. Cohendet, Miss Ermine Cross, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marchegay, Mr. E. J. Marchall, Mr. C. M. J. Martel, Mr. M. Nathans, Rev. Geo. M. Vercoe.

DEPARTURES

Mr. H. Herzberg, Miss D. E. Holloway, Miss E. F. King, Mr. P. H. King, Mr. A. C. Row.

FORGED NOTE CASE FAILS

Sessions Conclude

The last case on the Criminal Sessions calendar came before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday afternoon when Ho Kwan alias Ho Chi Ting, was charged with the possession of 12 counterfeit Hong Kong Government \$1 notes, knowing the same to be forged. Mr. M.J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and the accused was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., instructed by Mr. J.M. D'Almada Remedios.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. R.H. Challinor (Foreman), J.H. Lao, J.P. Sousa, O. A. de Carvalho, A. Becker, Un King Sun and Lee Wun Fu.

Mr. Abbott said that on the night of January 23, the defendant and a woman, Ho Fun, were arrested in Shanghai Street and taken to the police station where on being searched the defendant, Ho Kwan, was found to have the forged notes also \$9 in Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank notes. The woman was charged with various offences of uttering. It appeared that the woman, Ho Fun, approached a cigarette stall and purchased a packet of cigarettes for which she tendered a dollar note.

A fook, Chan Yau, employed in a grocery shop, was asked by the vendor, an elderly widow, if the note was good and he replied in the negative and the note was handed back to Ho Fun. The defendant then approached Ho Fun and asked her if she was able to use the note. This was overheard by Chan Yau who followed the woman to various shops, three in all. After this process had been gone through a third time, Chan Yau, who knew a hawker from whom the woman was about to purchase stockings, informed the hawker that the note was bad and the woman was seized. Chan Yau then caught hold of the defendant who was across the road and accused him in the presence of an Indian constable that the defendant had forged notes. When charged the defendant stated that he did not know the notes were genuine or not. He was told to keep them until Ho Fun required them.

Sergeant J.G. Whitcroft, attached to the Treasury, testified that the notes were forgeries and added that they were fairly good forgeries and might deceive any person at a casual glance. Further evidence was then called. At the conclusion of the evidence for the Crown, the jury were requested to retire when legal arguments were heard. Mr. D'Almada submitted that there was no case to go to the jury and at its highest the Crown had only made out a case of grave suspicion against the accused. His Lordship agreed and on the jury's return directed them to return a formal verdict of not guilty. Thus they did and Ho Kwan was discharged.

CASE AGAINST WOMAN

The case against the woman, Ho Fun, alias Ho Wai Ching, charged with uttering three forged \$1 H.K. Government banknotes, will be heard at the April Sessions.

HEROIN PILLS CASE

For the possession of 1,324 heroin pills, at No. 118, Tai Nam Street, ground floor, on March 11, Lai Lam, 42, unemployed and Kang Yu-tung 30, unemployed of No. 28, Pei Ho Street, first floor were sentenced to pay a sum of \$700 with the alternative of six months' hard labour each when they appeared before Mr. Himmaworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

Appearing for prosecution, Detective Sergeant Willingford stated that on March 11, about 9 p.m. he went with two other Chinese detectives to No. 118 Tai Nam Street and found that the first defendant was the principle tenant. There were ten persons there at the time, including the second defendant. It was the Chinese Detective who actually saw the second defendant, trying to hide the keys for one of the drawers in the premises.

The detective seized his hand and took the keys away, and when the drawer was opened, the heroin pills were found.

Second defendant stated in Court that the keys just happened to be on the bed and he was just going to keep it.

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

Appearing before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Lai Hol, 41, male, was charged with indecent assault on a young Chinese girl aged 10 who resided at an address in Hollywood Road on March 18. His Worship remanded the case till next Thursday, bail being fixed at \$500.

For keeping a heroin divan, Fung Ling was fined \$300 or six weeks' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

For the possession of a quantity of heroin pills at room No. 517 of the Luk Kwok Hotel, Wong Bai, female, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The case was remanded, and bail was fixed at \$2,500.

Tsui Lin was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the larceny of one brass pipe from No. 9, Queen's Road Central, last Wednesday.

A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed on Kwan Chiu, 30, when he was charged with the larceny of an iron pipe, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector Baker, who prosecuted, said that the pipe was dug up from the garden attached to No. 18, Calne Road. Defendant had two previous convictions.

Appearing before Mr. K. Keen on a charge of driving a motor lorry without a valid licence in Connaught Road West on Wednesday last, Lai Min was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 or one month's imprisonment.

Inspector Baker, who prosecuted, said that defendant had a previous conviction of the same nature.

Tse Kam, 42, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the larceny of a pair of gold earrings from the person of Tong Shing-chol, married woman, aged 45, on the stairway of No. 385 Des Voeux Road West on Wednesday last.

The articles, valued at \$25, were not recovered. The case was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination.

Ng Yee, 35, was bound over in the sum of \$25 for one year when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the possession of 43 cattles of dead pine tree at Stubbs Road on Wednesday last.

Lau Hing, 57, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of 61 cattles of wild tree wood at Blue Pool Road.

A fine of \$25 or one month's imprisonment was imposed on him for breach of a personal bond, and \$10 or two months in gaol for the offence with which he was charged.

Arrested at Wanchai Road, on information received, Wu Sing, male, was charged with the possession of two forged H.K. and Shanghai Bank notes before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

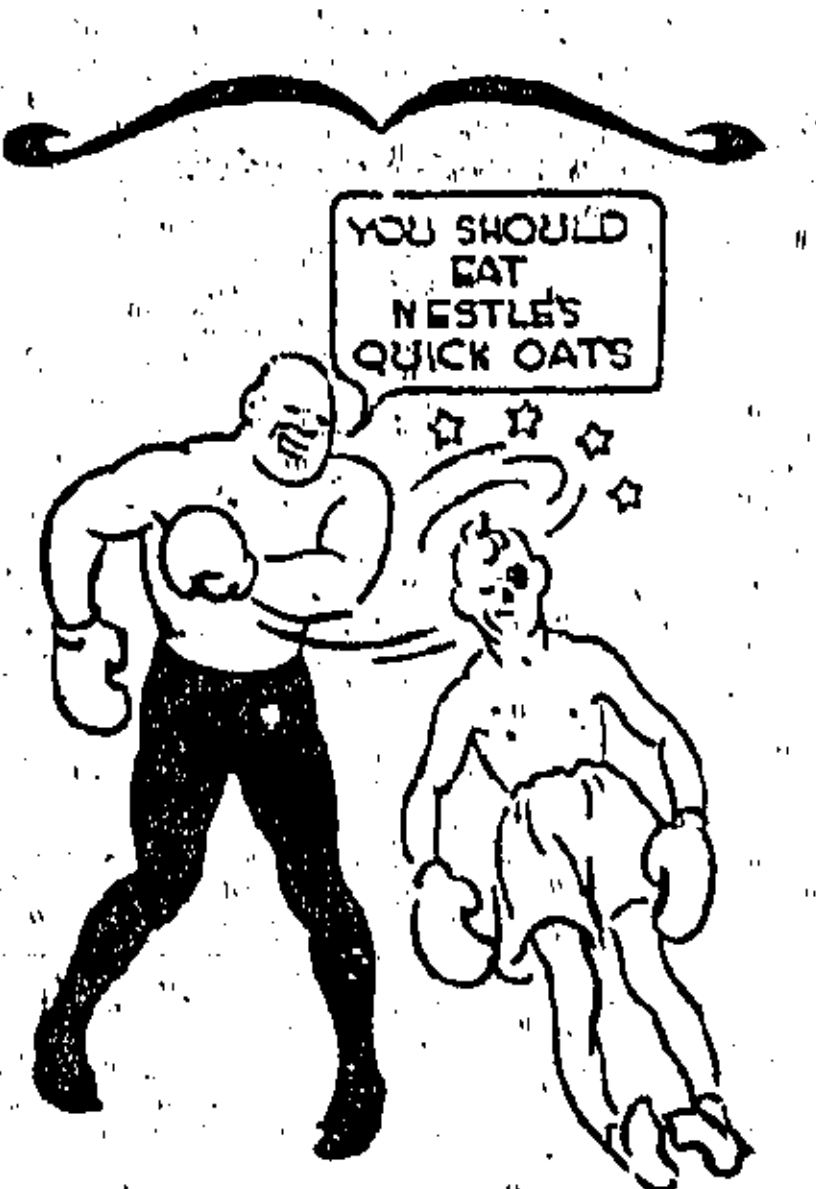
Defendant pleaded that the notes were given to him by a friend who owed him a sum of money. He had no idea that they were forged when they were handed to him.

A banishment, Man Chuen, aged 32, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with a breach of the Deportation Order. Defendant was arrested in Des Voeux Road near Central Street.

A fifty-one-year-old coolie named Li Sang, was charged with assaulting his principal tenant, To Hop-mui, a widow aged 80.

Appearing before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, complainant related her story, saying that defendant joined in the fight when she was arguing with his wife.

Defendant denied having struck her, adding that he returned home



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after work sometime after 6 p.m. and saw complainant fighting with his wife. The case was remanded till Saturday. Bail was fixed at \$10.

Chiu Yuk Tai, 24, year-old draughtsman, made another appearance before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with the murder of Cheung Yuk-Ching, alias Cheung Sam-kwu, at No. 323, Reclamation Street, third floor on March 7. Mr. D. L. Strellet, appearing on Chiu's behalf, asked for a week's formal remand which was granted.

A maintenance claim was brought by Chui Mui-ying 23, married woman, residing at No. 5 Hok Tsui, Stanley, against her husband, Lai Shing-yan, 31, an employee of the H.K. Electric Company, at the Central Police Court yesterday.

In evidence complainant said that she was married to defendant sometime in November last and a few days after their marriage her husband left home leaving behind neither money nor words. Complainant further stated that she was not happy, and that the marriage had been arranged by a go-between.

The case was settled by the agreement that defendant should, within 24 hours, pay \$3 to his wife and to pay her through the Magistracy the sum of \$7 on the first day of every month.



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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Boleros, Buttons And Boas

These three "Bs" will attract a good deal of dress study this season. All are Victorian "come-backs," but with improvements. The bolero is treated in very much the same style to-day as then. The blouse, corsage and skirt beneath are now so slim a foundation that the bolero effects with or without sleeves are more likely to please. Bolero jackets assist in giving brightness for night-time, because sequins or all sorts of embroideries are employed in so many of these over-jackets.

Cinema suits of the tailored type in severe black broadcloth will well carry a cut-away jacket of all shaded sequins with jet plaques. A simple grey mousseline dinner-dress may alter its actual style by the addition of a bolero of scarlet floral petals, sewn on to grey net with silver sequins. For the old black-jetted zouave, either worked on to lace or velvet as the newest bolero it "tops" the latest version of black-jetted elegance in jewels.

Buttons are so varied that one feels no doubt of a definite trade revival.

One of our designers places the simple bone buttons in different colours down a tailored jumper. He also makes good use of squared mother-of-pearl and interesting china-ornamented affairs.

Cut steel, old marquise, dainty, modern paste, or ancient 18th-century waistcoat examples, wooden acorns, leather and kid knobs, and braided rounds, are to be found in the button selections.

A scarlet Eton jacket fastens with cords and buttons of scarlet and black braid. Tiny, rounded pearls and the skirt button will be used as decoration in the new coloured cottons and linen frocks for beach and river.

Feather boas were used in variety as trimming and borders last season. Spring will see them fully displaying themselves in the late Victorian way. The newest method is to have the boa composed of many-coloured ostrich fronds.

1937 Umbrellas Are Gay

Bamboo, whangee (a knobby cane) and whampoa (bead cane) handles will be seen on the smartest umbrellas this year.

The Coronation broille has a pagoda top and is mushroom shaped.

Blue will be the most popular shade, but green and brown will run it close.

There are sunshades of plaid, already proofed so that they will not spoil in the rain.

Crystal handles have rainbow colours inside them. Plaited straw and string handles coloured to match the cover of the umbrella are also going to be fashionable, and for those tall people who like an umbrella to "walk with," there are tall straight handles in polished wood.

PARIS FASHIONS

Colours For Spring And Summer

The Vionnet collection of spring and summer fashions is specially likeable for the colours and textures of the materials that are used. Nowhere in Paris are there such beautiful prints in chiffon and silk.

Evening dresses in printed muslins are exquisite. The colours are light and gay. For wearing by day Vionnet makes dresses with jackets in two colours, clearly chosen to make a strong contrast. She trims plain materials with tartans, puts a brown and yellow check skirt and loose jacket with a black and yellow blouse, a purple coat goes over a green dress, white dresses are put under dark capes. Yellow goes with beige, with brown, with black; check coats are worn over plain dresses. The shoulder line is wide, but soft: A Vionnet sleeve is usually an enigma to the uninitiated. The way it is cut, draped, set in, is not to be discovered at a glance. Little afternoon dresses are made in plissé lace, with basque bodices of lace and organza. The basques stand out from the waist with the stiffness of a crinoline. A good many capes are worn.

All the skirts are full at the hem line and the hips are plain but unrepressed. Vionnet has never liked the unnatural slimness of recent years. For the slim, undeveloped girl she makes dresses which are right for her years; for a young woman she makes dresses which suit her. Every dress falls full and soft from the waist, never thickening the figure, but giving it the appearance of free grace.

Robert Piguet is showing neat and youthful clothes. Slim dresses, trim jackets and coats in quiet colours with bright blouses and trimmings are worn with hats which are not outrageous in line. Trim dresses in navy-blue and black go with jackets in another colour, yellow, beige, or a lighter blue. Blouses are becoming in figured materials or bright colours to go with coats and skirts. The bolero is worn; the loose back coat, long and short.

Caroline Reboux has shown her new hats. Toques fit well back on the head and stand high above the brow. Others are worn well on the brow. Colours which are put together are navy-blue with grey-blue, sapphire-blue with black, and, when feathers or flowers are used, a variety of colours which blend well.

The dog's head handles have returned, so you can choose your favourite peke or hound for your umbrella.

Gown Suggests Sophistication



A young modern really seems to look twice as sophisticated in clothes with quiet touches. Anita Colby is shown here wearing one of her newest winter evening ensembles. It is made of Agnes fine velvet, with an old-fashioned little jacket worn over a low-cut gown of ultra-modern line. The outfit is from the young REO Radio player's own wardrobe. She will be seen in "China Passage."

Round The Shops

Lane, Crawford's are having a pre-Easter showing of a very fine range in gloves. Smart, and of good quality kids, they are obtainable in beige-light gray, brown of all shades, blue and white, and also a host of other colours. Then there are some lovely long evening gloves—with the new idea of ruching for the tops.

Mayos have just received another shipment of smart hats. These are extra "chic" in many shades and shapes of shining and dull straw. Small shapes with dainty little veils and large brims trimmed with flowers.

Rivelle is showing her latest shipment of new goods in extra smart suits of shark skin and repla cloth—silk print afternoon dresses and shark skin dresses, all very moderately priced. More new goods are expected in a few days.

London Fashions

NEW SPRING HATS

Hats for the spring and summer show signs of reverting to favourite notions of the past such as shallow crowns with plentiful trimmings, transparent crowns, and little bonnet shapes, sometimes with strings. Bangkok, pedal, and Leghorn straws are returning, there are also new straws. Hats like those of the nineties have veils floating behind; others have turban mounts under the brims and the swathing is brought down and round the neck like a scarf.

All kinds of hats are made of petersham, or grosgrain, which is a good material for shallow sailor hats with stiffened brims; in dark shades it is for town, in pastel colours for cruising. There are wide brimmed hats with crowns of petersham and brims of felt or straw. In this way colour contrasts are obtained, as when an emerald green petersham crown goes with a wide brim of black "split" straw and a cluster of flowers of yet another colour. Halo bonnet shapes of petersham make agreeable between-season hats for town; there are also sombrero shapes, Mephisto shapes, and peak-cornered caps.

The pneumatic brim, either of petersham or straw, is a novelty; it is deeply rolled. Sailor shapes vary from those like the small hats of Nelson's sailors with pigtail flaps to halo shapes of paper panama with a turban swathing of coloured georgette under the brim. The "boater" of the nineties, in coarse shiny straw, is also seen, and there is the Breton with a moderate brim and a forward tilt given by an adjustable ribbon bandeau. Some bandeaux are hollow and tie in a bow under a high hair dressing. Baku and its finer form shantung baku are still favourite straws for lighter hats; as the summer advances tulle and lace hats and many stiffened transparencies, laced with flowers, will appear. Among flower trimmings may be noticed forget-me-nots between the brims of a double brimmed hat. On the centre edge of a small, low-crowned straw homburg, a cluster of lily of the valley is laid. Cornflowers are massed with an occasional pink rose petal to make small bonnet-like hats; and tiny flowers outline transparent black lace baby bonnets with strings. Bright velvet flowers are freely put on wide brimmed hats; and mandarin hats and coolie hats are unexpectedly trimmed with flower clusters of many colours. Colour is strong in trimmings, and in swathed drappings.

A hat that looks like a doll's hat has been made of Leghorn; the floral topknot of the evening translated, as it were, into daytime; it needs only ribbon strings to reproduce the young matron's bonnet of the late Victorian era. Another revival is the modified tricorn of straw, which was much liked some years ago.



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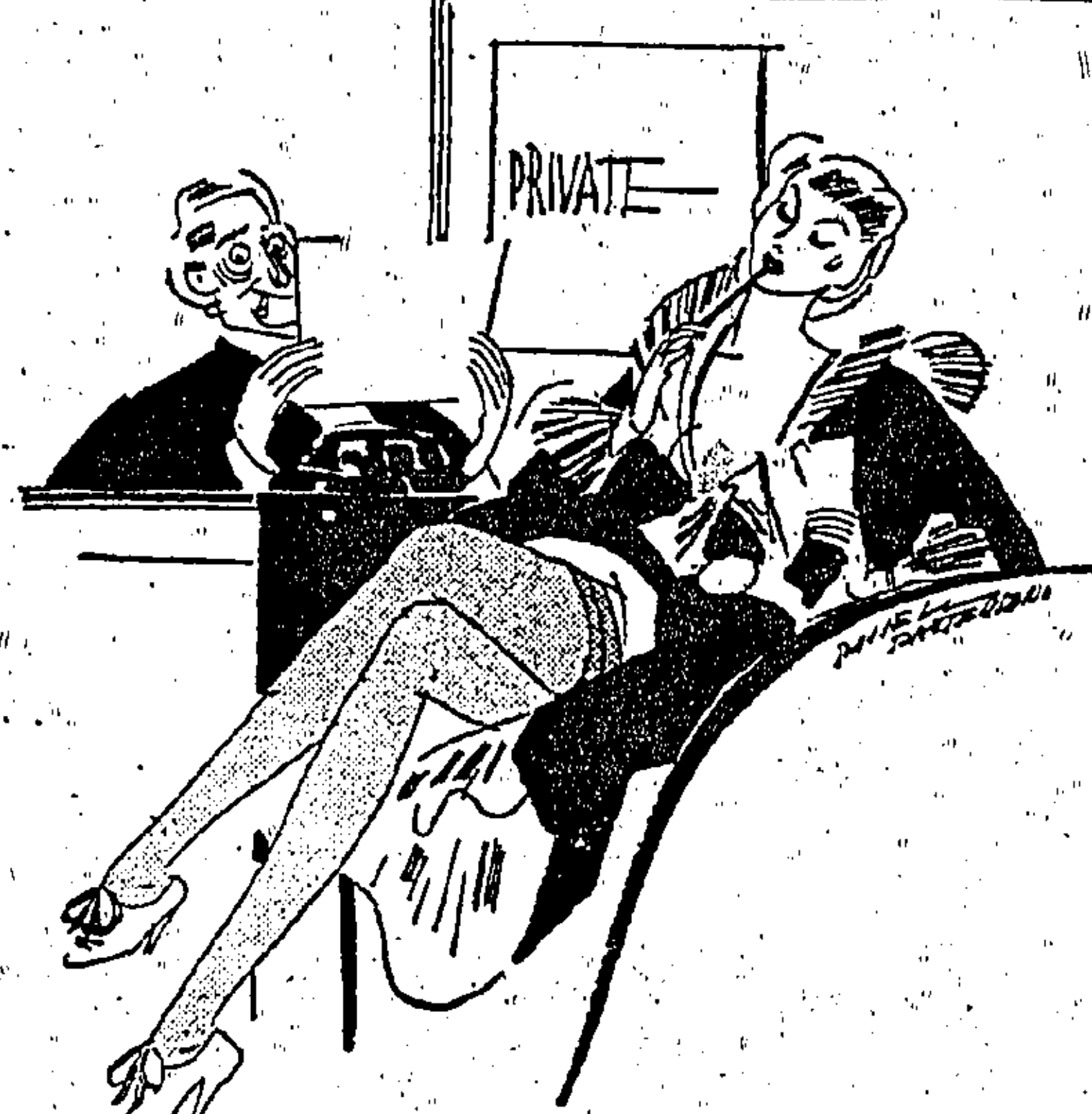
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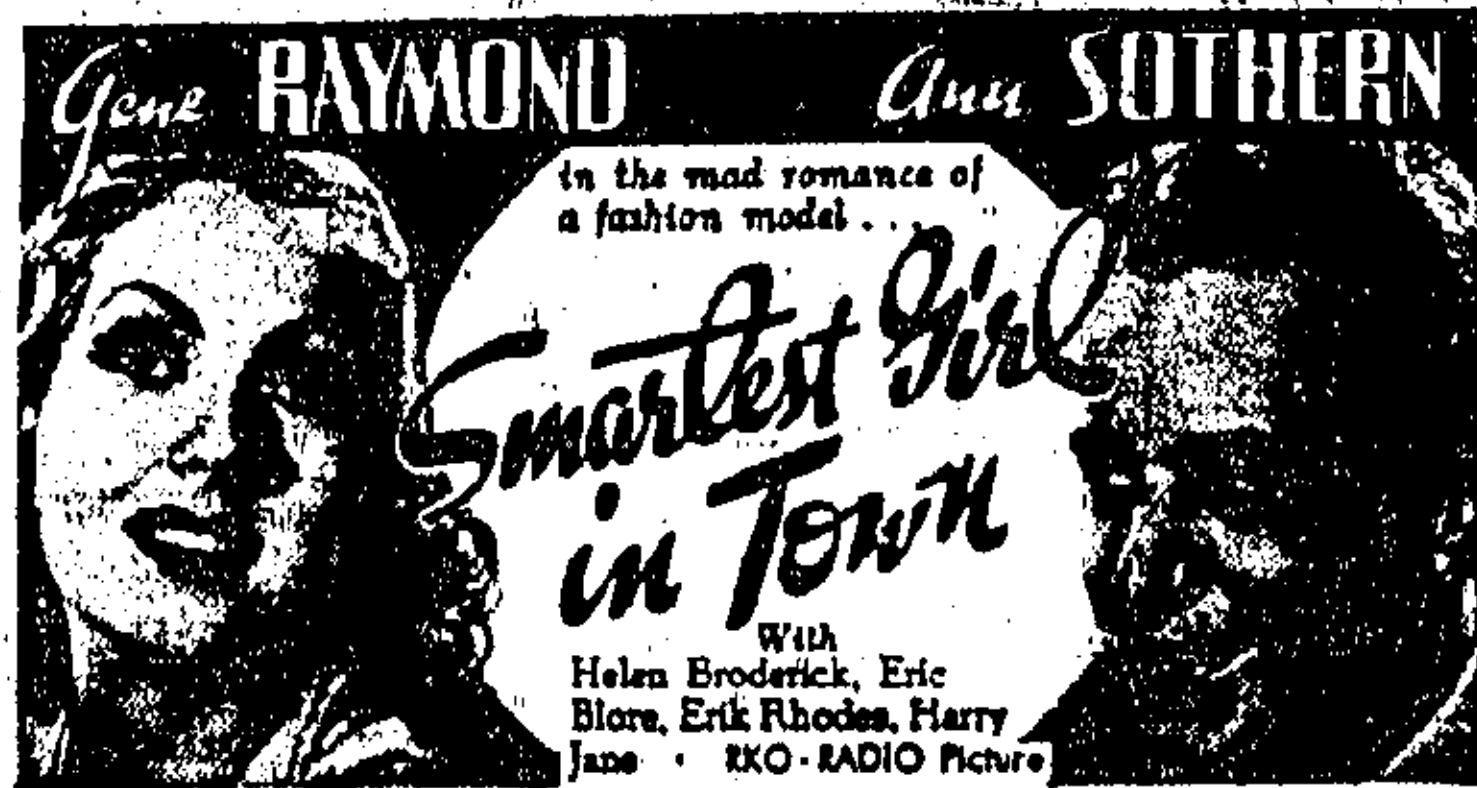
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Greek Meets Greek in a Hug of War!



TO-MORROW: GARY COOPER & JEAN ARTHUR
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ORIENTAL

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The "Count" was a phoney but his kisses were real,
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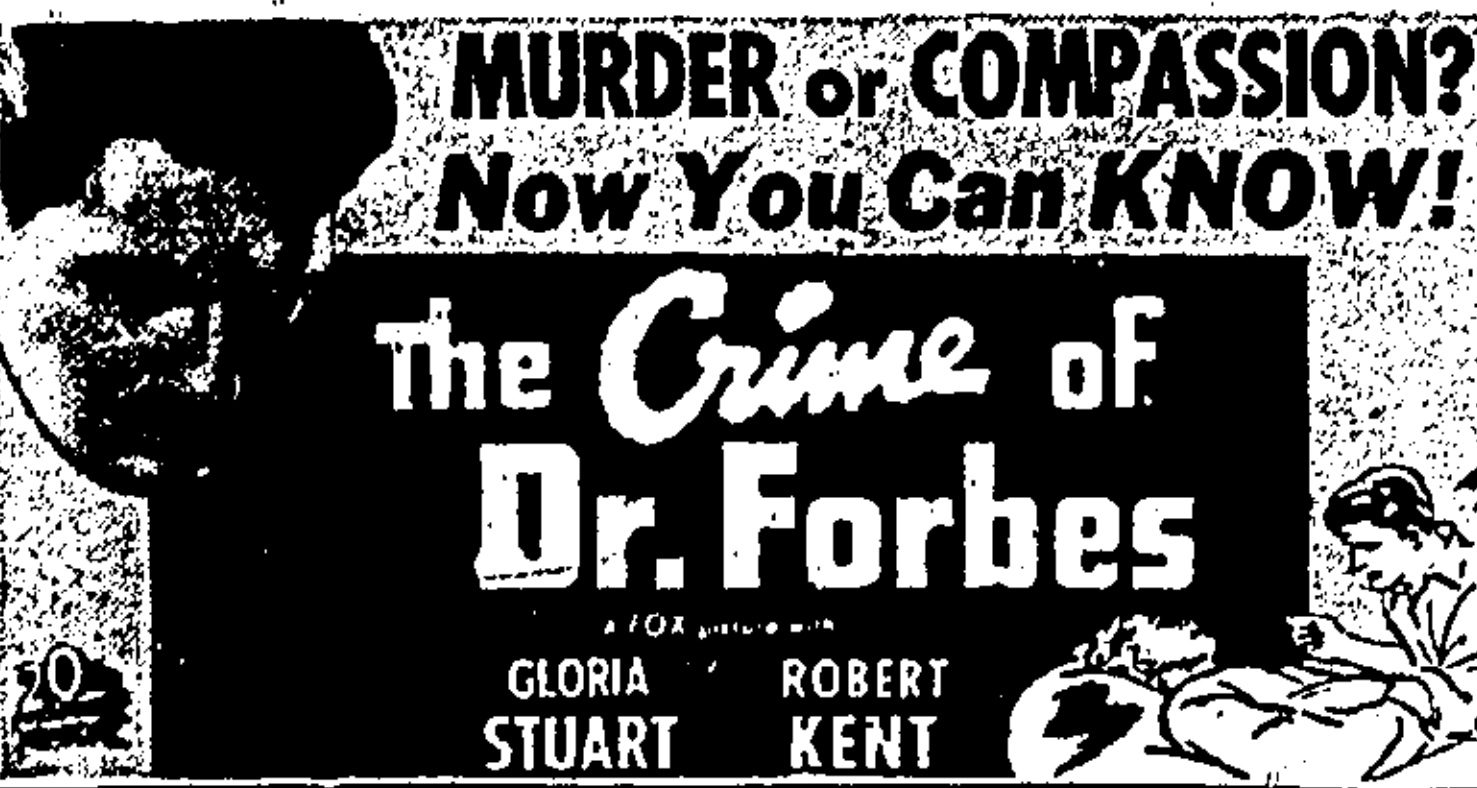


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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW



SUN. & MON. "THE PLAINSMAN"

Doctor's Reply To Gas Mask Critic

Dr. H. A. Dolence Woodruff, county director to Oxfordshire branch of the British Red Cross Society, speaking at Oxford, replied to the Cambridge critics who have stated that the gas-proof rooms and respirators suggested by the Home Office were useless, states the "Glasgow Herald."

"There have been in certain sections of the press reports of work done by what has been described as a group of Cambridge scientists," he said. "They have produced a rather amazing statement that gas-proof rooms as suggested by the Home Office are totally inadequate and that the official respirator is completely useless against mustard gas."

"The answer to the second allegation is that the respirator as

it will be issued to civilians and troops is 100 per cent. protection against any gas that is known. As we use it in the detachment to-day that respirator only has fitted to it what is known as a training container, and it is not of the same construction as the respirator which will be used in the event of war.

"The gas service container which will be used in the event of war breaking out is only in the possession of a very few people who have been engaged on its composition and design. That service container will not be issued to the troops and civilians until the day war is declared."

It was quite impossible for bodies like this group of Cambridge scientists to gain possession of the container and test it to see what it could or could not do.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Camille"
QUEEN'S:—"Smartest Girl in Town"
ORIENTAL:—"Walking On Air"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Make Way For A Lady"
MAJESTIC:—"Bengal Tiger"
STAR:—"Crime Of Dr. Forbes"

Coming

KING'S:—"Slammer Take All"
QUEEN'S:—"The Plainsman"
ORIENTAL:—"Born To Dance"
ALHAMBRA:—"The Plainsman"
STAR:—"The Plainsman"
MAJESTIC:—"Old Hutch"

SMARTEST GIRL IN TOWN

Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern reach new heights in the sparkling, comedy-romance, "Smartest Girl in Town," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Delightful humour is combined with a fast-moving plot which gives the fullest play to the versatile talents of one of the screen's most popular romantic teams.

The comedy, which is definitely keyed to ultra-modern entertainment tastes, is built around the marital aims of a lovely photographer's model, Miss Sothern, who decided that the pathway to conjugal bliss must be paved with gold.

Miss Sothern displays an array of fashionable, feminine garb which features an ensemble suitable for every hour on the clock. Evening gowns, sport attire, street dresses, cocktail gowns, luncheon frocks, dinner costumes—the lovely Ann is swathed in these outfits designed by Bernard Newman.

And Gene Raymond, who has revealed his singing talents in previous pictures, blossoms forth as a composer as well as a vocalist singing his own "Will You?" to Miss Sothern during the course of his hectic love-making.

BENGAL TIGER

Heralded as one of the most thrilling screen dramas, with a unique romance and colourful settings, "Bengal Tiger," a Warner Bros. production, opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day, with Barton MacLane, June Travis and Warren Hull in the principal roles.

The story and screen play by Roy Chanslor and Earl Felton centers about the lives of circus folk both at work before the public under the Big Top, and in their private dressing tents. It is the inside story of this colourful clan in the big tents, on their special train during the summer tour and in winter quarters.

Others in the cast include Paul Graetz, Joseph King, Don Barclay, Gordon Hart and Carlyle Moore, Jr., Louis King directed the production.

CAMILLE

If anyone can witness the love scenes between the glamorous Garbo and the dynamic and handsome Robert Taylor in "Camille," currently at the King's Theatre, without considerable palpitation of the heart, he must be a callous observer indeed.

"Camille" stands out as the most poignant and stirring portrayal of the love of a beautiful and fascinating woman for the man of her heart that the magic of the screen has ever given its followers.

There is only one actress who could follow in the footsteps of such immortals of the stage as Bernhardt, Duse and Modjeska in playing Alexander Dumas' "Lady of the Camillees" who gave up wealth and social position in exchange for the man who could offer her little, except his ardent devotion. That actress is Garbo.

150 YEARS OF PROGRESS

Australia's Anniversary Celebrations

Visitors to Australia in 1938 will find an unusually extensive field of entertainment awaiting them, for next year the 150th Anniversary of the founding of Australia will be celebrated.

When Governor Phillip proclaimed New South Wales a Colony of the British Empire on February 7, 1788, he included those territories which now comprise the different States constituting the Commonwealth of Australia. As befits the first State in which settlement took place the celebrations will be carried out chiefly in Sydney and New South Wales, and the New South Wales Government in conjunction with a Celebrations Council consisting of representative citizens will be responsible for the whole programme.

The celebrations will commence on January 26, 1938 and will continue until April 25, 1938. Amongst the important items to which tentative dates have already been allotted during that period are:

Historical and Water Pageant; Cavalcade of Australia's march to Nationhood; Naval, Military and Air Force Review; Anniversary Regatta; Fleet Week; Commemorative Church Services; Empire Athletic Games; International Surf Life Saving Display; National Rifle Club meeting for £12,000 prize money which is £2,000 more than the greatest prize money ever awarded at Bisley; Royal Agricultural Society's Anniversary Show (from April 2 to April 20); Big Game Fishing Championships; Australasian Power Boat Championships; Australian Industrial Exhibition; Horse Racing Carnival; National Musical Festival including a 5,000 voice choir assisted by Bands; Australian Band Championships; Anniversary Head of the River Boat Race; Interstate Baseball Games; Interstate Police Pageant; Scottish Societies Demonstration and a Scottish Fair; Art and Literature Exhibitions; and Anzac Day Celebrations including Naval, Military and Air Force Tattoo.

WORLD CONVENTIONS

During the currency of the Celebrations a number of world conventions will be held at Sydney. These include up to the present:

Primary Producers Conference; World Radio Convention; Women's International Conference; and International Convention of Engineers.

The programme outlined is not yet complete but already the events planned are of a nature sufficient to satisfy a very wide range of different tastes and interests.

It is the aim of the organizers to attract as many overseas visitors as possible so that the latter may not only enjoy the special celebrations but also see for themselves the manifold and unique attractions which Australia offers to tourists.

WAYS OF GERMAN YOUTH

Mr. H. Lange gave a lecture on the above subject in Canton yesterday, in the course of which he said:

Youth is, in all countries, nearest the heart of the people. But it was not until after the Great War that the nations took active measures towards the growing generation.

I will now try to give you a short review of the organisations set up in Germany to combat the post-war evils, and to bring up a generation that will be capable of carrying out its duties wherever they may lie, in a responsible way. Shortly after the war, a few idealists founded Youth Organisations, and the active youth joined them. In spite of great difficulties some of these organisations flourished, and incorporated in their circles happy youngsters of all classes. It is a mistake to consider this "State Youth" compulsory or semi-military. The State Youth is still, and according to statements of the Chancellor and the Youth Leader, will remain, a voluntary organisation.

As the best education for any youngster is the one he receives from his comrades, those that are of the same age, the "State Youth" is divided into several age-classes, and has the principle to "let youth be led by youth."

Now, what do the boys do in this organisation? Primarily they practice all sorts of outdoor sports, according to their age. They are continually examined by doctors,

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church and especially of China. Cinemas.

King's:—"Camille."
Queen's:—"Smartest Girl in Town."
Central:—"Damaged Lives."
Oriental:—"Walking On Air."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Make Way For A Lady."
Majestic:—"Bengal Tiger."
Star:—"Crime Of Dr. Forbes."

Dances.—Seafarers' Dance, at Sailor's Home and Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.
Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m. Speaker, Bishop Hall; Prof. Chang on "Conflicting Views on the Cultural Changes in China," at Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.; and on "The Tendencies of Cultural Changes in China," at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, 8 p.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; League of Nations Union at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, of St. Stephen's College Association, at Hotel Cecil, 7 p.m., followed by Annual Dinner.

Miscellaneous.—Training Group, at St. Paul's Hostel, 7.15 p.m. Religious.—"The Way of the Cross" in all Catholic Churches; Lenten Service by Fr. H. McNulty, Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m. Social.—Cheero Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 3 p.m.; Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m. Sports.—(See Page 10). Sunrise.—6.29 a.m. Sunset.—6.34 p.m.

Moon.—First Quarter, 7.46 p.m. II Moon, 7th Day. Tides.—High at 3.13 and 13.54; Low at 6.30 and 22.01.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Cinemas: King's:—"Camille."
Queen's:—"The Plainsman."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Walking On Air."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Plainsman."
Majestic:—"Bengal Tiger."
Star:—"Crime Of Dr. Forbes."
Sports.—(See Page 10). Sunrise.—6.30 a.m. Sunset.—6.34 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 8th Day. Tides.—High at 1.45 and 12.52; Low at 6.06 and 20.23.

TWO NEW ULSTER BATTALIONS?

Territorials' Needs

BY MAJOR-GEN. A. C. TEMPERLEY,
"Daily Telegraph" Military Correspondent

The raising of two new battalions of infantry in the near future is dependent presumably on a considerable improvement in the recruiting market, as the result of the remedial measures of which we may expect to be told when the Estimates are presented.

There are two regiments in the Army each with only one battalion—the Inniskilling Fusiliers and the Irish Fusiliers. It seems likely that each will be expanded to the normal two battalions. The depot of both is at Omagh, in Ulster.

The White Paper rightly emphasises the enormous cost of modern equipment. It is suggested that the needs of the Territorial Army must wait for the present.

and care is taken that the growing bodies are not exerted. The idea is to bring up a healthy generation.

For girls there is a similar organisation. For both boys and girls the following principle is adhered to strictly: "Youth is educated jointly by the parents, the state and the school." The week-days are reserved for school. Every Saturday belongs to the State Youth and every Sunday belongs to the family.

Having passed through the "State Youth" the youngsters come into the ranks of the Storm troops, where more stress is laid on discipline and self-sacrifice, thus leading up to the next step, the Labour Service, where every man, wherever he comes from, must be taught that whoever he may be, never must he despise the manual labourer. Here, for one year, he comes into even closer contact with every class of his fellow-nationals, and learns to respect them. This then leads him up to his most honourable service, that in the army, where he is allowed directly to serve the State.

KING'S

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
M-G-M'S NEWEST HEART-WARNING HIT!
WALLACE BEERY IN "OLD HUTCH"

UTOPIA IN FIVE YEARS

Group That Wants To Reform Everything

The organisation which describes itself as "The Next Five Years" Group issued a Utopian "programme of priorities" recently.

The presidents of the Group are the Archbishop of York, Lord Cecil, Sir Valentine Critchall, Sir Frederick Goulard Hopkins, Lord Lothian and Sir Alfred Hugh. Lord Allen of Hurtwood is chairman of the Executive Committee.

A housing programme, including demolishing and replacing 300,000 houses following on the completion of the present programme; Pooling of existing housing subsidies to secure low rents; Schemes, similar to the milk-in-schools, to make essential foodstuffs available at low prices;

Raising the school-leaving age to 15 without exemptions, and part-time compulsory schooling to the age of 17 and later to 18, maintenance allowances to be granted where necessary;

Scales of unemployment and public assistance to be considered in the light of calculations of subsistence needs;

For special areas there should be a reduction of excess burden of public assistance, physical training, subsistence homesteads, land settlement and cottage homesteads;

Nationalisation of coal royalties, Cotton corporations which should amalgamate the present various units of production;

Assistance to agriculture to secure a decent living to efficient farmers, but such assistance to be given by subsidy rather than by levies or quotas.

There should be a definite proposal to all European countries to set up fact finding Commissions to consider Colonial questions, access to raw materials, currency co-ordination and claims to changes in territorial status quo.

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ANGLO-FRENCH ASSISTANCE

Demarche By Spanish Government

London, Mar. 17. A demarche by the Spanish Government at Valencia, with a view to obtaining British and French assistance in the civil war, has been published by the insurgent authorities at Salamanca.

It appears that the Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Delvayo, presented a note to Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, and M. Yves Delbos, French Foreign Minister, at Geneva on February 9. In this, the Spanish Government offered to cede certain rights in Spanish Morocco in return for help against the rebels.

Inquiries by "Reuter" in London to-day revealed that such a note had been received by His Majesty's Government, but that no reply had yet been given.

However, it is pointed out, neither Britain nor France can entertain a proposal for a moment, as it would be contrary to their treaty obligations. A reply in this sense is likely to be despatched soon.—*Reuter.*

NOTE RECEIVED
London, Mar. 17.—A report from Salamanca states that the Note sent by the Spanish Foreign Minister last month to the British and French Governments intimated that the interest of these two powers would be taken into consideration in connection with Spain's economic reconstruction and their mutual military and naval relations, and that Spain would be disposed to examine, in conjunction with these powers, the convenience or otherwise of the modification of the present situation in Spanish Morocco.

It was confirmed in official circles in London to-day that a communication of this nature was received by the British Government. Sir Thomas Inskip, announced in the proposals was such as to make it out of the question for them to be entertained as their acceptance would be a direct departure from the declared policy of non-intervention in Spain which the British Government has advocated and adopted since the outbreak of the civil war. The reply to the Spanish Government is likely to be sent in the near future.—*British Wireless.*

APPROACH CONFIRMED
London, March 17. The receipt by the British Foreign Office of a Note from the Valencia Government in which the latter offers certain privileges in Spanish Morocco on the condition that it receives help from Britain, is confirmed in authoritative quarters here which state that the British Government has not yet given a reply although the Note was received some weeks ago.

It is also learned, however, that it is intended to reject the offer.—*Transocean News Service.*

AERIAL WARFARE
London, Mar. 17. Military activity in Spain is at present mainly confined to aerial warfare. On the Guadalajara front, according to a Government

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Tokyo Mission Gets Down To Work

Shanghai, Mar. 18. Practical efforts to achieve Sino-Japanese economic co-operation began to-day when the Japanese economic Mission from Tokyo embarked on a series of conferences with Chinese commercial leaders.

Although the conferences are of a non-political nature, they have the blessing of both the Chinese and Japanese governments, and may ultimately react favourably on the political relations of the two countries.

The Japanese Mission will possibly visit North China on the urgent request of the Chinese who are anxious that they should investigate the smuggling situation.

The Chinese press issues a warning note regarding the increasing tension in North China over this question. The "Ta Wan Pao" alleges that Japanese and Korean smugglers are now carrying arms as a sequel to the killing of the two Koreans near Tientsin and suggests the "Incidents" being deliberately courted in order to stultify Tokyo's new conciliatory policy towards China.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI SEIGE LIFTED

Shanghai, Mar. 18. The Shanghai Municipal Council's seige on the tax defaulters has been raised following an agreement whereby the Chinese government authorities guarantee payment of the rates and arrears.—*Reuter.*

Communiqué. Loyalist aircraft have been very active. Some 25 bombers claim to have wrought terrible destruction when they attacked the insurgent lines which 30 pur-suit planes and one big Junker bomber in aerial action while the Government had only one casualty, a pursuit ship.

On the other hand, General de Liano, the rebel staff officer, in a broadcast last night, claimed that 19 Government planes had been brought down in the past few hours of fighting.

A Lisbon message reports that a radio broadcast from Seville states the American Embassy has moved from Madrid to Alicante.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BRITISH SHIPS IN SPAIN
London, Mar. 17.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden was asked in the House of Commons, which of H.M. ships would maintain touch with H.M. Diplomatic and Consular representative at Valencia, Bolivia, Palma and elsewhere, in the Spanish ports during the next few days. He replied that the hospital ship, Maine, together with at least one destroyer and one depot ship, would be available on the East coast of Spain and Majorca. In addition to these he understood a cruiser was at present available.—*British Wireless.*

SPANISH WAR COMPLICATIONS

Interference With Dutch Shipping

The Hague, Mar. 17. Any further seizure of Dutch ships by Spanish insurgent warships will be regarded as piracy, the Dutch Foreign Minister, Jhr. A. C. D. de Craeff, informed the Senate here to-day. It is piracy because the Dutch Government has not recognised General Francisco Franco's Government, he added.

Dutch warships have been instructed to take necessary action, he announced.

His statement followed the receipt of news of the seizure of a Dutch collier at Ceuta this morning.—*Reuter.*

Aden, Mar. 17.—The Dutch cruiser, Java, returning to the East Indies, arrived here to-day and left again, at full speed, for Spanish waters.—*Reuter.*

PREPARATIONS TO LEAVE
Lisbon, Mar. 17. The Dutch submarine, "O-16," which arrived in the Tagus last week, has received instructions from the Dutch Government to be ready to leave at a moment's notice. It is understood she is departing to-morrow for Malaga to demand the immediate release of two Dutch steamers recently seized by the insurgent fleet.—*Reuter.*

CARGO UNTOUCHED
Rotterdam, Mar. 17. According to a message received by the owners from Ceuta, the insurgent authorities have released the collier, Jonge Johanna, reported seized this morning. Her cargo has not been confiscated.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN SHIPS WITH ARMS
London, Mar. 17. Two German ships, the August Cordt and the Consul Cordt, are at present at Antwerp having loaded arms for Spain at Bremen, according to a Spanish note delivered to the Foreign Office to-day.

They are now loading ordinary cargo in order to disguise their real intentions, but their crews state that the ships are bound for ports in the insurgents' hands.—*Reuter.*

MISS EARHART OFF

Making For Port Darwin
Oakland, Mar. 17. Miss Amelia Earhart, hopped off this morning for her round the world flight.

Miss Earhart, accompanied by a relief pilot and relief navigator, and Captain Manning as navigator, is flying to Port Darwin after which she will fly solo.

The Hawaii Clipper, the Pan-American Clipper, left for Honolulu an hour before Miss Earhart.—*Reuter.*

A later message was to the effect that Miss Earhart had overtaken the Pan American Clipper.

DEATH OF SIR JAMES CURRIE

London, Mar. 17. The death has occurred of Sir James Currie K.C.M.G., who has been Director of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation since 1922.

Sir James was also Chairman of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad. During the Great War he was Director of Training of Munition Workers in the Labour Supply Department of the Ministry of Munitions, and from 1919 to 1921 was Controller of the Industrial Training Department at the Ministry of Labour.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Tributes To Sir Austen Chamberlain

London, Mar. 17. Profound grief at the death of Sir Austen Chamberlain, which took place last night, is expressed in telegrams and other messages which have reached London from many parts of world to-day, and in the House of Commons, at the close of question time, eloquent tributes to his long and devoted public service were paid by leaders of all parties.

The King has sent a personal message of sympathy to Lady Chamberlain, and the Prime Minister called on her this morning to express his condolences.

Telegrams from abroad included messages of sympathy on behalf of the League of Nations. In the House of Commons Mr. Stanley Baldwin recalled his personal attachment to Sir Austen Chamberlain who he described as being a great Parliamentarian. He loved the House of Commons and the life of the House. He was always formidable in a debate, courteous and chivalrous, but capable of giving and receiving hard blows. Great as was his political career, and numerous as were the great offices he held, yet it was during the last years of his life that he exercised a far greater influence than ever before.

The Liberal Leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, recalled Sir Austen Chamberlain's struggle for peace and understanding among the nations and his championship of the freedom of democracy.

Mr. Lloyd George said that it was the duty of that great assembly, that on this occasion, representing the united people, they should do honour to a man of honour. Mr. Maxton for the Independent Socialists, associated his followers with these tributes.—*British Wireless.*

London, Mar. 17. The funeral of the late Sir Austen Chamberlain will take place on Friday at St. Margaret's, Westminster, after which the deceased's remains will be cremated.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Considerable Anxiety Felt During Past Year

BIG REDUCTION IN MARGIN OF PROFIT

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, held yesterday evening.

Among those present were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, President of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. A. W. Ingram (Secretary) and Mr. W. J. Ashton (Assistant Secretary) and Mrs. Dixie-Beal (Manageress).

Addressing the meeting Sir Henry Pollock said:—

It is encouraging to learn that the Sunday evening meetings for discussion of religious subjects have been better attended than formerly and it is to be hoped that the improvement will continue.

We are grateful to the Chief Justice for his address on "Law and Order," which was so ably produced by Mr. W. Robertson. This play not only delighted all who came to see it but incidentally achieved a surplus of \$354.

WOMEN'S SECTION THANKED
Our warmest thanks are due to the Women Section and to all members of the Committees which carried out the numerous activities mentioned in the Report, and also to all those ladies who kindly assisted in the work at the "Cheero."

During the last six months of 1936 we have had the benefit of the services of our new Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. J. Ashton, who will be carrying on as acting Secretary during Mr. Ingram's absence on his long deferred holiday to Canada. I feel sure that all members of this Association will heartily co-operate with Mr. Ashton in carrying out his increased duties.

Mrs. B. M. Foster, the Manageress, has gone on leave, but it is hoped that, with Mrs. Dixie-Beal's assistance, it may be found practicable to carry on for the time being, especially in view of the bad state of our finances to which I will now allude.

CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY
The past year has been one of considerable anxiety to the Board of Directors and to the Finance Committee of this Association, owing to the greatly increased cost of food which ensued on the big drop in exchange near the end of 1935, on increase which is likely to continue owing to the Colony being under a managed currency.

In the accounts for 1935 we had a surplus of income over expenditure of \$1793, after providing for depreciation to the extent of \$10,408. We were thus enabled to reduce our overdraft to the Bank by \$12,000.

In 1936, on the other hand, as you will see from the accounts which are before you, the above position was badly reversed, for, after providing for depreciation (as advised by our Auditors) to the extent of \$12,766, our expenditure exceeded our income by the sum of nearly \$10,000. Accordingly in 1936 we were unable to pay off any of our overdraft to the Bank, which stood at the end of 1936 at \$113,742.

SERIOUS PREDICAMENT
In the above circumstances the Directors have found themselves in a serious predicament, which has to be frankly faced and can no longer be shirked.

The sharp advance in the cost of catering, owing to the big drop in the dollar already referred to, has entailed a big reduction in the margin of profit.

For a time a corresponding increase in the tariff was ruled out by the Board, because it was felt that many residents, some of them suffering from a cut in salaries, might feel forced to seek cheaper but less desirable accommodation elsewhere. In fact so far from raising rates the Board made certain concessions as a temporary measure. It is now clear that we cannot continue as at present.

The Board, acting on the advice of the Finance Committee, has decided to increase the tariff of residents' members by \$10 a month, whilst raising the charges for casual meals.

CHANGE ON MAY 1
This change will come into effect on the 1st May, and the Directors sincerely trust that they will meet with the support of re-

sident members in the carrying out of the above policy, especially when the amenities of our building, namely the large lounge, the reading room, the library and the swimming bath are taken into account, when comparing the rates of the Y.M.C.A. with those of a hotel or boarding house.

But the difficulties of finance should not be allowed to overshadow the main object of the Association, which is to promote spiritual and social-service activities among the younger men of the British and foreign communities, radiating from the Y.M.C.A. as a centre. Our Association in Hong Kong has been in existence for over 30 years but it does not loom as large in the spiritual and social service life of the Colony as it might and should do. I hope that between now and this time next year Members will find the time and the will to pursue social service more vigorously.

THANKS EXPRESSED
In conclusion, I desire specially to thank the Vice-President Mr. Cassidy for all the work which he has put in in connection with the Association in the past year, during half of which he acted as President.

Our thanks are also due to the members of the Staff for their labours during the past year, and we hope that Mr. Ingram who is attending the Y.M.C.A. Summer school in Canada this summer will have a pleasant holiday and will bring back some fresh ideas for our benefit.

ENGINEER FOR HONG KONG MINES
Among the arrivals in Hong Kong on Wednesday on the Empress of Canada were: L. R. Nielson, president of L. R. Nielson and Company and Nielson and Co., Inc., accompanied by George T. Scholey, chief engineer for the Nielson interests. With them was Mr. Fowler who will remain in Hong Kong and who will be in charge of the mining and milling developments at Hong Kong Mines.

Construction work on the mill at Lin Ma Hang will be started at once under the supervision of Mr. Nielson and Mr. Scholey. It is expected that a new record for the Orient will be made at Lin Ma Hang in the time required for mill construction. Mr. Nielson also reports that his company recently signed a contract to manage the property of the Camp 4 Mining Company located in Bagulo vicinity.

Another notable arrival on the same vessel with Mr. Nielson was Mr. W. W. Harris, president of the Paracale Gaudus Mining Company, a property which is being managed by Nielson and Co., Inc. Mr. Harris stated that, with only 60 feet to go and progress being made at the rate of more than 8 feet per day, the Water-fall Vein should be cut by March 25th. Mr. Harris will continue from Hong Kong on the Empress of Canada to the United States and from there he will go to Europe thence back to Manila.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS
The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. Loo Shue-Chew, of the Far Eastern Aviation Co., and Miss Ho Wal-kit of No. 100 Prince Edward Road Kowloon; Mr. John Geoffrey James, of Bacolod, Occ. Negros, Philippine Islands, and Miss Kathleen Vera Wardhill of "Highfield" Bridlington, Yorkshire; Mr. Edward Samuel Cunningham, Civil Servant of this Colony and Miss Constance Lam of No. 9 Gordon Road, Kowloon; Mr. Hans Ruecker, Merchant, Kowloon, and Miss Lisle Berrn of No. 19 Lyemoo Building, Kowloon; Mr. Lo Yan-kee, of No. 484 Lockhart Road, Hong Kong, and Miss Wan Chi-wing of No. 195 Pui Ho Street, Shamshuipo; and Mr. Yui Kai-yan, Bank Clerk, of No.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Popular Ambulance Officer

At the Registry of Marriages yesterday afternoon, the wedding took place between Mr. Alfred Ho Slew-um, local chief clerk of the Royal Naval Torpedo Depot, Kowloon, and Miss Celine Leung Po Fong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leung Lai Sang.

The witnesses were Mr. A. H. Adams, of the R.N. Torpedo Depot, and the bride's father, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Among those present at the ceremony were Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Winch, Mr. Rand, Mr. Incheomb and Mr. Mills.

The bride wore a pretty white gown and carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

The ceremony was followed by a well-attended reception held at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters.

The bridegroom, who is the son of the late Mr. Ho Kung Tai, is an officer in the St. John Ambulance Brigade and is Superintendent of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division.

The bride's father, Mr. Leung Lai Sang, is the manager of the Connaught Printing Press.

COL. SLEEMAN ARRIVES

Tribute To Local Members

Colonel James L. Sleeman, Chief Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Overseas, who arrived here on the Cathay yesterday on an inspectional tour of the British Empire, paid a glowing tribute to the excellent work done by the local members of the Brigade.

GLAD TO RETURN
Colonel Sleeman last visited Hong Kong in 1929 and said that he is glad to be able to return not only because of the Colony's charm but also because the members of the Brigade here have done so well during the several and severe tests of ambulance efficiency which have fallen to their lot during recent years.

The Order of St. John possesses the very deepest admiration for the noble part which 82 of its members played during the Sino-Japanese fighting at Shanghai in 1932 when, efficient and instantly ready for sudden emergency, they responded to an appeal for humanitarian service, and staffed a temporary Hospital of 500 beds, for over two months.

WEST POINT EXPLOSION
Then we have the case of the tragic explosion of a gasometer in 1934 when all members of the Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade, ready, well-equipped and public-spirited were among the first to arrive to render help. These are but two of many examples of the need for such efficient ambulance organisations," he said.

"The Hong Kong Corps owes its existence chiefly to the capable and zealous example and leadership of its Director of Ambulance, Alfred Morris.

"It must be a great satisfaction to all to know that through their understanding help and encouragement many human lives have already been saved, and that today a Corps of over 500 trained ambulance men and women stands ever ready to help to save human life and to lessen pain and suffering," he concluded.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER
Colonel Sleeman, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.V.O., M.A., is at present on an inspectional tour of the establishments of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in the British Realm in South Africa, Rhodesia, Australia, New Zealand, India, Burma, Ceylon and Singapore. Representing the Grand Prior of his Order, H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, K.G., Colonel Sleeman served in both the South African and Great Wars and was responsible for the experiments which resulted in the introduction and adoption of the trenching tool into the British army.

Members of the local branch of St. John Ambulance Brigade held a reception in honour of Colonel Sleeman at the Gloucester Hotel last evening.

13 Fook Wing Street, Shamshuipo, and Miss Law Yuet-ho of No. 44, Aberdeen Street, Hong Kong.

AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO HONG KONG

Sir H.M. Knatchbull-Hugessen Due Here On March 24

His Majesty's Ambassador to China, His Excellency Sir H.M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, K.C.M.G., will arrive in Hong Kong on Wednesday afternoon, March 24, accompanied by Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. W. G. Graham (Private Secretary), Wing-Commander and Mrs. Kerby (Air Attache), and Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn (Chinese Counsellor).

The Ambassadorial party will arrive by special saloon attached to the express leaving Canton at 1.10 p.m. and due at the Kowloon Terminus at 4.30 p.m. They will be met at the Station by Capt. W.J.R. Cragg, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, and cross the harbour on the Governor's M.L. "Britannia," a naval salute will be fired from one of His Majesty's Ships. At Queen's Pier His Excellency the Ambassador will be received with a Military Guard of Honour.

His Excellency Sir H.M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, the

Misses Knatchbull-Hugessen and Mr. W. G. Graham will stay at Government House throughout their visit; of which the following is a summarised programme.

March 24.—Government House Dinner Party.

March 25.—Luncheon given by the China Association joined as hosts by the British members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce to the Ambassador.—Sherry Party at the Royal Air Force Mess.

March 26.—Good Friday: no formal engagements.

March 27.—Chinese Luncheon in honour of the Ambassador. Dinner Party at Admiralty House.

March 28.—Luncheon Party at Flagstaff House.—In the afternoon His Excellency the Ambassador and party will embark informally on H.M.S. "Falmouth" for Macao.

NEW STAMPS ISSUE

Coronation Set

It was learned yesterday that the portraits of both King George VI and Queen Elizabeth are to appear on special Coronation stamps for Hong Kong, and the rest of the British colonies.

The Coronation issue, which will consist of three denominations in one common design, will be on sale in Hong Kong from May 12, the day of the Coronation, until the end of the year.

So far as the permanent issue for Hong Kong is concerned, it is learned that this will not be ready till early in 1938.

The new Coronation stamps will be of the same shape and size as the 1935 King George V Jubilee issue, and will be printed in single colours by the recess process.

The issue of the special Coronation stamps and the new ones of standard design will mean that stamps of five different types will have been on sale in Hong Kong within about two years. In addition, there is every possibility that Hong Kong will have a special issue of stamps for its Centenary less than four years hence.

TRAFFIC TOLL

Weekly Police Returns

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 13th instant, there were altogether 34 traffic accidents, as the result of which 13 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 8 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One lorry driver and a passenger were injured when their vehicle ran off the roadway, and two tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving tramcars. A private car passenger was injured when the vehicle ran into a tree.

Of the 34 accidents, 15 were collisions between vehicles; 9 were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved.

Type of Vehicle	No.
Private Motor Car	17
Motor Lorry	10
Public Motor Car	7
Motor Bus	5
Bicycles	2
Ricksha	5

EDUCATIONAL TOUR

The Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce desires to enlarge the scope of programme for the school commercial activities, and is organizing an educational tour to different industrial and commercial firms in the Colony for the purpose of acquainting the student body with the actual business management and conditions as they actually exist at present. The students of different classes

H. K. HOTEL CONCERT

Another Classical Evening

A second Classical Concert will be given at the Hong Kong Hotel on Tuesday, March 23, when the programme will be as follows:—

- 1.—Songs: (a) Semiramide (Gla il perfido discende)...Rossini. (b) Romanza...Schumann. Dina Notargiacomo.
- 2.—Suite (a) Gavotte and (b) Bourree. Xenia Zarina.
- 3.—Song: Ernani (Ernani involami)...Verdi. Dina Notargiacomo.
- 4.—East Indian Dances: (a) Indo-Chinese Legend Strickland. (b) Devi Srikanthi...Van de Wall Xenia Zarina.

INTERVAL

- 5.—Japanese Dances: (a) Dance with a fan...Yamada (b) Japanese Spring...Yamada Xenia Zarina.
- 6.—Song: Madame Butterfly (Un bel di vedremo)...Puccini Dina Notargiacomo.
- 7.—Three Preludes...Scriabin. Andante, Andante Cantabile and Energico. Xenia Zarina.
- 8.—Song: La Forza del Destino (Face mio Dio)...Verdi. Dina Notargiacomo.
- 9.—Mexican Dances: (a) Jarabe Abajeno...Native Air Tarascan Indian Dance suggesting a strutting turkey. Xenia Zarina.
- (b) Chlapaneas...Native Air Filtration on horse-back. Xenia Zarina.
- 10.—Song: Cavalleria Rusticana Mascagni. (Vol lo sapete o mamma).

"A REGULAR GAME"

"This seems to be his regular game," said Inspector Baker when he prosecuted Lui Kan-cheong, aged 19, an unemployed electrician, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the larceny of a electric transformer from The Sun Co. on Wednesday last.

Defendant was seen keeping his eye on another transformer at a theatre house in Yaumati with intent to steal it.

It appeared that defendant was given a sum by a shop in Canton to buy the article. He had given the sum to his mother to be spent in his father's funeral which took place not long ago.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and is to be sent back to Canton.

of the above Institute will pay a visit to the factory of the Nan-yang Bros. Tobacco Co., Ltd., the Aerated Water Factory of A. S. Watson and Co., and Taikoo Dockyard and others on Friday and Saturday, the 19th and 20th inst., and also to factories of Canton and Macao, and the village of late Dr. Sun during the Easter Holidays.



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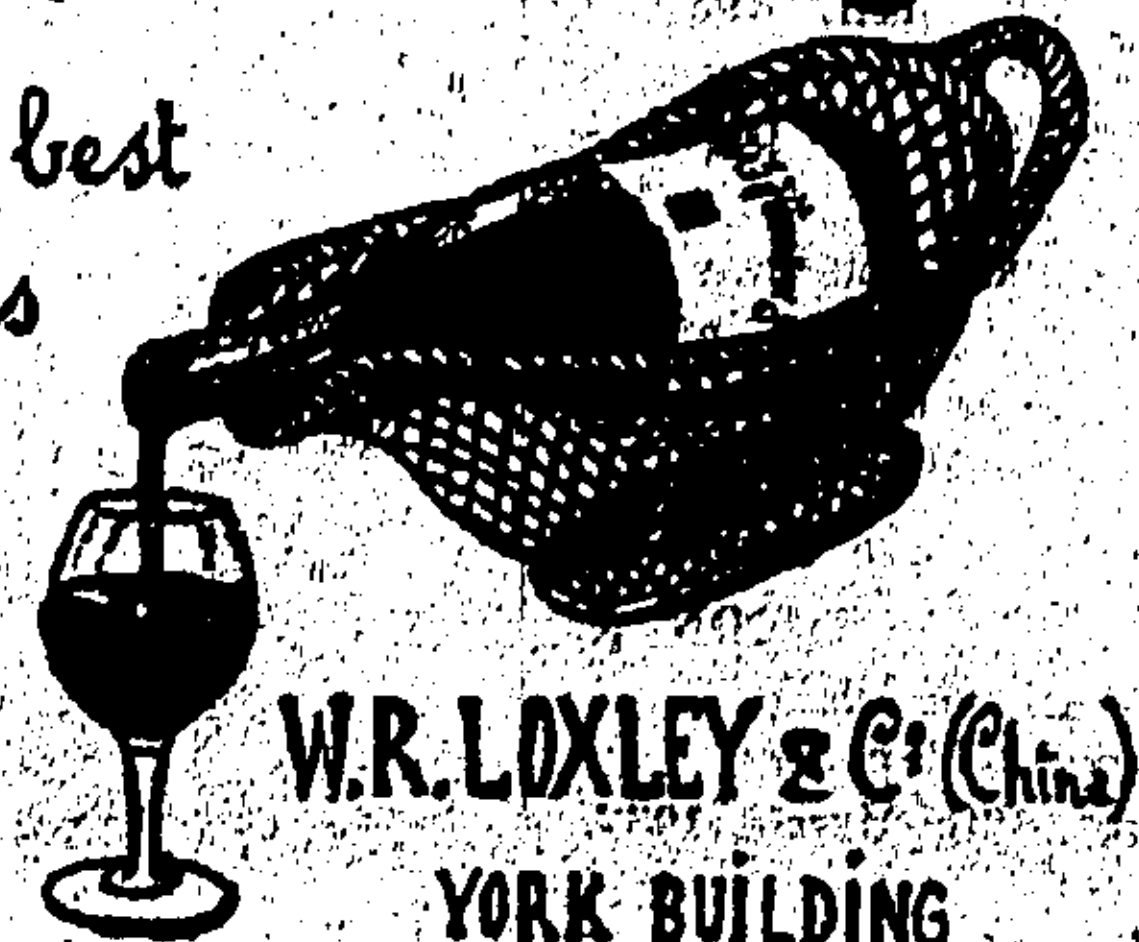
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937 at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CHINA
FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

BRITISH TRADERS'
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
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The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

ADVERTISEMENTS

UNION WATERBOAT
CO., LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1937.

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AGENCY CO., LTD.

4% DEBENTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1937, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 24th MARCH, 1937, to TUESDAY, the 30th MARCH, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 17th March, 1937.

SHANGHAI & HONGKOW
WHARF CO., LTD.

A dividend of \$6. per share has been declared.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Shanghai on the 28th April. Transfer Books will be closed from 17th April to 28th April both days inclusive.

THE HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI HOTELS,
LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1937, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1936, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, to Thursday, the 15th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1937.

THE MACAO ELECTRIC
LIGHTING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of The Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1937, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from the 25th day of March to the 2nd day of April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of
The Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES &
MASTER,
Secretaries,
Hong Kong, 15th Mar., 1937.

HONG KONG, SWATOW AND
AMOI FREIGHT
CONFERENCEFOREIGN & CHINESE
SHIPPERS

Notice is hereby given that as from 1st APRIL, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Swatow and Amoy will be increased 20 per cent over current rates.

The Tariff rates on Transhipment Cargo from United Kingdom, Europe, Canada and U.S.A. will be increased by 20 per cent on and after the 1st June, 1937.

Full details of revised tariff rates are obtainable on enquiry at the offices of the undersigned.

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CO., LTD.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP
CO., LTD.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA,
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1937.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sub-Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Rural Building Lot No. 87, Near Rural Building Lot No. 86 and the Repulse Bay.	N. 1/4 S. 1/4 E. 1/4 W. 1/4	As per sale plan. About 17,000	196	5,100

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.
NOTICENON-PAYMENT OF WATER
ACCOUNTS

Excess water and meter rental accounts are posted to the person who signed the Form "G" guaranteeing payment. This person is generally the landlord or his recognized agent.

In many instances inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly.

Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 15th Mar., 1937.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The March Race Meeting will be held on Sunday, 21st March, 1937 at Arela Preta, Macao, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CANTON,
LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, which will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1937, at 2.30 p.m., there will be proposed the sub-joined resolution as an ordinary resolution, viz:—

That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of £270,000 being part of the unallocated reserves of the Society and for that purpose:—

(a) That a call of £2 per share be and is hereby made on the shareholders of the Society as appearing on the Register of Members on the 16th day of April, 1937 and that such call shall be payable on the 10th day of May, 1937 to the Society at its Registered Office, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong.

(b) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of £2 per share a special dividend of £2 per share be and is hereby declared payable on the 10th day of May, 1937 and that such special dividend be applied by the Directors on behalf of the persons who on the 16th day of April, 1937 were the holders of such shares in satisfaction of the said call of £2 per share and that such special dividend shall, accordingly be treated for all purposes as an increase in the amount of the paid up capital of the Society held by each such shareholder and not as income.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 19, 1937.

MUI TSAI

Mui Tsai, as generally understood, are young Chinese girl children transferred by their parents to another family—generally in return for a sum of money—to work for that family without wages and without the right to leave.

It is only one of many similar customs in China by which wives, concubines, sons, and "adopted daughters-in-law" are acquired for a "consideration" which may be purely symbolic but is generally of monetary value, but because it is clearly a form of domestic slavery it has long been held that in territories where Chinese come under British jurisdiction, as in Hong Kong and Malaya, it must not be tolerated. For various reasons, however, legislation was slow to come, and when it came it was not always effective.

Since 1923 in Hong Kong and since 1933 in Malaya the acquiring or transference of Mui Tsai has been forbidden by law, but this alone has not put an end to the practice.

In 1930 the first really effective provision was put into force in Hong Kong, when all existing Mui Tsai had to be registered.

Mui Tsai had to be registered, paid a wage fixed by the Government, and periodically inspected by Government officials. Those who were then registered ceased in fact to be Mui Tsai and became domestic servants, though they are still called Mui Tsai and have a legal status as such.

The stupidity of this is pointed out by Miss Picton-Turbervill in her minority report together with the general report of the Government Commission. These, then, are the only "legal" Mui Tsai now left, but it is well known that in 1930 not all Mui Tsai were actually registered. But, as all the children of that year will soon have grown up, the problem of Mui Tsai would come to an end were it not for the fact, admitted by the Commission, that the practice of illegally transferring children to be Mui Tsai still continues.

It was to discover how serious the practice is and what might be done to abolish it in Hong Kong and Malaya that the Government Commission was appointed in 1936.

If it were possible to discover what girls are Mui Tsai the present legislation in Hong Kong and Malaya, properly enforced, would be sufficient to abolish the practice. The difficulty, as the Commission and all other investigators have realised, is that the possessors of a Mui Tsai naturally claim that the child is something else—an illegitimate daughter, a child left in their care by relations, or, generally, "an adopted daughter-in-law"—that is, a girl child adopted until she is old enough to marry a son of the house.

The only practical measure that has ever been suggested to stop this is to register all adopted daughters-in-law and, if necessary, all children transferred from their parents' care.

The Governments in Hong Kong and Malaya have always resisted this on the ground that such measures would logically lead to the registration and supervision of every girl in the colony—a proposal which the present Commission thinks would

DELIGHTFUL
CONCERT AT
HELENA MAYChinese Choral
SocietyLOCAL ARTISTES
SPLENDID

(BY "FRUDENCE")

The Helena May Concert Committee are to be congratulated on the most delightful programme of music given in the concert hall last evening. Under the able baton of Mr. Lindsay Lafford the Chinese Choral Society made a welcome re-appearance, while those popular artistes Eva Turner, Gladys Shaw, and Frue Lewis sang and played for our delight.

The bright dresses worn by the Chinese ladies looked very pretty against the dark curtains of the stage and a spirit of gaiety prevailed.

Proceedings opened by a rollicking part song "Rolling Down To Rio" by Edward German sung with great spirit by the choir, the basses in this being very good. Then came the second movement of the Max Bruch violin concerto, beautifully played by Frue Lewis with Lindsay Lafford at the piano. A very musicianly reading was given by both instrumentalists.

An old Scottish Cradle Song from the choir followed, sung unaccompanied, which served to reveal bright tone. The delicate interweaving of the different voices being very good. Tenors and sopranos both distinguished themselves.

Eva Turner has made a great name for herself on the Radio but we like her even better in real life, as she has such a winning way on the platform, and her sweet clear notes rang out delightfully in "Non so piu" from Figaro (tho' we must confess that we did not like that English translation) while the enchanting little song from the Bach Opera "Phoebus and Pan" was sung with exquisite purity and a keen sense of humour.

"THE TRACTION ENGINE" Then came a very amusing Part Song called "The Traction Engine" which pleased the audience so much that they continued to applaud until an encore was granted.

Gladys Shaw sang two lovely songs "True Love" by Brahms and "Blue Bells" ("Walker"), in which her mellow bell-like tones were heard to great advantage.

A Welsh Folk Song and that old favourite "O No John" completed the programme and we must congratulate the choir on their very excellent diction and delicate articulation, since every word they sang could be clearly heard. The Sopranos led well and had splendid support from Altos, Tenors and Basses. The Conductor, Mr. Lindsay Lafford must be congratulated on this creditable performance.

FALL IN RICE PRICES

Owing to the approaching arrival of big shipments of Saigon and Siam rice, a sudden fall in local prices is expected.

Speculators have ceased cornering the market and are now releasing stocks in order to reduce their losses.

Chinese Evening Press.

be "administratively impracticable and politically undesirable." The Commission, therefore, recommends that the present policy be continued and suggests only minor improvements in administration. But though this may be successful in time, it is obviously not going to put a stop to the practice now.

Miss Picton-Turbervill, who recognises this, boldly faces the fact that Mui Tsai cannot be treated separately from the whole problem of transferred children. Only by registering and supervising every child transferred—no matter for how legitimate a purpose—will it be possible to ensure that no child becomes a Mui Tsai or is sold later into prostitution.

The Government, therefore, has a choice between enforcing some such measure, even at the cost of antagonising the backward section of the Chinese population, and allowing a type of slavery to continue in the British Empire.

THE WANT ADS
SAVE YOU
TIME

SIR JULIAN CAHN'S XI TO VISIT MALAYA

Only One Game In Singapore

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING VISIT TO MALAYA OF SIR JULIAN CAHN'S CRICKET TEAM, A REPORT EMANATING FROM MALACCA STATED THAT SINGAPORE WERE GUARANTEEING THE TOURISTS \$3,000 FOR THEIR MALAYAN TOUR.

This has, however, not yet been confirmed, the information given being that the expenses incurred were being borne entirely by Sir Julian Cahn who made the arrangements for the tour.

While in Singapore, however, the tourists will be the guests of the Singapore Cricket Club, who are making all arrangements for their accommodation.

Due to the fact that the time at their disposal will not permit additional matches being played, the Singapore State side will not have the chance to meet the visitors.

ALL-MALAYA MATCH

The Singapore fixture will be the game between All-Malaya and Sir Julian Cahn's team, the other matches being against Selangor, at K.L. Perak, at Ipoh, and Penang.

It is not known what arrangements are being made for the reception of the visitors in the up-country States, but it is presumed that premier European clubs of Selangor, Perak and Penang will be making similar arrangements for their accommodation.

There appears to be a strong feeling in Malacca and Negri that on the occasion of the visit of Sir Julian Cahn's cricket team, there should be a match, even though it be a half-day game only, at Malacca.

The fear is being held in Malacca that as the Singapore Cricket Club have taken on the onus of financing Sir Julian's travels in Malaya, and the sum named as the S.C.C.'s guarantee was \$3,000, Malacca-Negri's wishes for the fixture in question might not be entertained.

WHITEHALL OR DELHI?

Indian Civil Service

In the old days the Indian Civil Service could rely on getting almost the pick of the British universities—India being often preferred to Whitehall.

A startling change is shown in the outcome of this year's examinations for entry into the Civil Service—the first examinations since the India Act was passed.

It is a joint examination for the Administrative Class in the Civil Service and into the Indian Civil. Candidates may enter for either or both. Whitehall this year offered 50 vacancies; India 37.

Of the 50 candidates at the top of the list, 35 had not even entered their names for the Indian service. Four more were women, who are not eligible for India.

Only One Chose India. Of the remaining eleven, who had entered their names for either service, nine preferred Whitehall; one chose to go into the consular service, and one only took up a vacancy in the Indian Civil.

In order to fill the other 36 vacancies on its list the Indian Government was forced to select men who were not in the first fifty. Of these, 21 were Indians and 15 British—making 18 British appointments in all, including the one candidate who preferred India to Whitehall.

These facts show that our best men will no longer accept India as affording a congenial and assured career.

PRESS COMMENT ON NAVAL RACE

London, Mar. 18. "No power has anything gain by the resumption of qualitative naval competition in which the only limit is the sky," says the "Times."

It will be prevented if the Japanese Government before Apr. 1, undertakes to accept the four-teen-inch gun.

In the next fortnight the world will have the opportunity of avoiding some of the worst evils which in the past has arisen from human folly.

If the opportunity is lost and the world reverts to an unrestricted battle of building yards, it will be quite clear where the responsibility lies.

It is devoutly hoped that better counsels will prevail than as fore-shadowed by the telegram from Tokyo.

Reuter.

DRIVE ON THE COMMUNISTS

Government Troops Seize Opportunity

Foochow, Mar. 18.

The two Kwangtung divisions in South-western Fukien were ordered to-day to speed up the drive against the Communists with a view to their early elimination.

It is reported that Chang Ting-cheng, the Red leader in Fukien, is at loggerheads with his subordinates, hence the government troops consider it timely to renew the offensive on the outlaws.

Revival of the anti-Communist campaign would belie the reports that the Reds are ready to surrender to the government authorities. Chang Ting-cheng's forces are in league with their Red comrades in the North-West.

Union News.

CAR CHASE SEQUEL

After two days' search all over England, the police are still no nearer tracing the woman and three men who twice broke through a police cordon in driving from Boxnor Regis to the outskirts of London, writes a correspondent in the "Evening Standard."

Every police station in the country now has a description of four people and a police notice has been circulated headed: "Wanted for housebreaking."

When they rented a bungalow at Felpham, near Bognor, six weeks ago they stated that they had come from China.

Supt. W. H. Brett, Deputy Chief Constable of West Sussex, told me to-day:

"I am anxious to interview all four in connection with offences in the Bognor area recently. I shall be glad if anyone knowing anything about the whereabouts of any of the four will communicate immediately either with me at the West Sussex police headquarters at Chichester or with the nearest police station."

"Bentley" Alias. "The bungalow where they have been staying at Felpham was rented in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley."

"Two other men, one posing as a brother of Mrs. Bentley and the other a chauffeur, later joined them. The name Bentley is only an alias. 'Mr. Bentley' sometimes goes by the name of Barclay, sometimes Barker. The woman often uses the name of Miss Margaret Barker."

The following description of the four wanted people was given to me to-day:

Bentley, aged about 40, dark complexion, dark thin hair, closely-clipped moustache; limps slightly, though this may be put on; sometimes wears glasses.

Mrs. Bentley, aged 25, smartly dressed, naturally dark hair, which is sometimes dyed blonde.

Chauffeur, aged 25, 5ft. 4in., well built, dark complexion, dark hair, usually dressed in a double-breasted blue suit and chauffeur's cap.

Mrs. Bentley's brother, aged 28, 5ft. 5in., medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, small brown eyes, well dressed.

PREMIER BUYS NEW TOWN HOUSE

Rumours Of Resignation Confirmed?

London, March 18.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has bought a new town house into which he will be moving on March 25.

This seems to confirm the rumour that the Premier will be resigning after the Coronation and leaving No. 10 Downing Street.

The general belief is that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will succeed him.

Reuter.



Oakland, Mar. 18.—Miss Amelia Earhart, who is on her round the world flight with Port Darwin as her first objective, is expected at Honolulu at 4 p.m. G.M.T. She has also overtaken the Hawaii Clipper which left for Honolulu an hour before her departure. A later message reports her arrival in Honolulu.—Reuter.

TRIP TO RED HEADQUARTERS

Nanking Disappoints Foreign Writers

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

The contemplated trip to Sian, capital of Shensi by a number of foreign editors in Shanghai and correspondents of American and British papers was unsuccessful. Those invited to take the trip include Edwin Howard, Editor of the North-China Daily News; Randall Gould, Editor of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury; J. B. Powell, correspondent, Chicago Tribune; Vicar Keen, correspondent, New York Herald Tribune; John Morris, Manager of United Press Bureau; A. T. Steele, correspondent at Nanking for New York Times.

According to the arrangements, which were made by Miss Agnes Smedley, an American woman writer, the foreign writers were to proceed to Sian in two groups and then were to be conducted by motor lorries to the red headquarters in Northern Shensi.

However, the Foreign Ministry at Nanking declined to issue visas to those planning the journey and telegraphed to Shanghai urging the correspondents not to go.—Union News.

NAVAL AERIAL DEFENCES

Strength Trebled In Recent Years

A three-fold increase in the Navy's anti-aircraft defences has taken place within recent years, and month by month they become more formidable, writes a correspondent in the "Daily Telegraph." This fact is confirmed by official data in the Navy Estimates and the "Return of Fleets" as well as by information in the naval reference books.

Two years ago the battleships Nelson and Rodney and the aircraft-carrier Courageous were the only vessels in the Navy mounting more than four long-range anti-aircraft guns.

To-day four other capital ships—Royal Oak, Malaya, Warspite, Repulse—and at least six cruisers mount eight 4in. A.A. guns. The same armament will eventually be mounted in all our modernised capital ships, and also in the 20 new cruisers building or projected. In the five new battleships the number of long-range A.A. guns will probably be not less than 12 per ship.

Variety of Guns. But these comparatively heavy weapons are not the only item in the Navy's anti-aircraft armament. All vessels, from sloops upwards, are officially listed as carrying many "smaller guns," the majority of which are designed for high-angle fire.

From 20 to 26 of these weapons are mounted in every capital ship and large cruiser; from 10 to 15 in every smaller cruiser, and from five to nine in destroyers and sloops.

They include light automatic quick-firers, pom-poms, and multi-barrelled heavy machine-guns which are deadly against low-flying aircraft and torpedo planes.

There is also a special "anti-aircraft ship" evolved by the British Navy and not yet adopted by any foreign fleet.

This new type will shortly be represented by seven 28-knot cruisers, each mounting 10 4in. and 11 smaller A.A. guns, and six 18-knot escort vessels, each with

DISTURBANCES AT CLICHY

Cabinet To Consider Situation

Paris, Mar. 17.

The Cabinet has decided to open an immediate investigation to ascertain the responsibility for the Clichy riots. A communique issued by the Seine Union of Syndicates says that the strike mentioned earlier was not directed against the government which must remain in power.

In order not to place the government in difficulties, rigid discipline will be exercised and work will be resumed in the afternoon, the object of the strike being to emphasise the need to dissolve the "Fascist Leagues."—Reuter.

PROTEST STRIKE

Paris, Mar. 17.

The Union of Syndicates decided to call a half day general strike to-morrow morning as a protest against last night's events at Clichy.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EXCITEMENT CONTINUES

Paris, March 17.

As the excitement over the disorders in the Clichy district yesterday shows no sign of abatement, and as the communist party is presenting the Premier with peremptory demands, the Cabinet held a meeting to-day to discuss a plan of prohibiting, for the duration of the world exhibition at least, all political meetings.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WORK RESUMED

Paris, Mar. 18.

All the strikers resumed work by midday.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC NORMAL

Paris, Mar. 18.

After a morning of excited though harmless demonstrations, all strikers resumed work by 12.15 p.m. and traffic speedily became normal.—Reuter.

VISIT TO DUCHY OF CORNWALL

King And Queen Welcomed

London, Mar. 18.

Early this morning the King and Queen visited the Duchy of Cornwall. This is the first time since their accession that Their Majesties visited the estates.

They received an enthusiastic welcome from the tenants while visiting a number of boys' clubs, and homes of the tenants on the estates.

Their Majesties will be leaving London this afternoon to stay with Lord Derby and will attend the racing at Lincoln to-morrow and witness the Grand National.

DINNER PARTY

The King and Queen gave the second of their dinner parties last night. Fifty guests were present at the Palace.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Squadron Leader Taaffe

Squadron Leader R. T. Taaffe, who was promoted on February 1, has been appointed for duty with the newly formed No. 223 (Bomber) Squadron at Nairobi, the first to be formed overseas under the expansion scheme.

He was educated at Downside School, Bath, and the Royal College of Science, and entered the R.A.F. with a short-service commission in 1923, for which a permanent commission was substituted in 1928. He has the Iraq service medal for service with No. 55 (Bomber) Squadron in 1929-31. He has also been abroad for the past three years—two years on personnel staff duties at headquarters in Iraq, and for the past year on administrative and flying duties in Egypt.

six 4in. and five smaller A.A. pieces.

Anti-aircraft defence, however, is both active and passive, and in the latter respect the British Navy is in a far better position than formerly. Deck armour is being greatly strengthened and vulnerable points are made "bomb proof" by special devices.



Tokyo, March 18.—Prince and Princess Chichibu left Yokohama to-day for London via Canada and the United States to attend the Coronation.—Reuter.

SHOOTING OF KOREANS

Home Press Comment

London, Mar. 18.

Japan's much advertised moderate policy has not yet had any effect of moderating the smuggling now going on for over two years, says the "Manchester Guardian" in a leading article on the death of two Koreans.

By these methods the Japanese hope to cheat the Chinese Government of revenue and undercut the foreign trade set up on their own customs administration.

They also prove that little value can be placed on the speeches of the Ministers in Tokyo.—Reuter.

CURFEW REINTRODUCED IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Mar. 18.

Curfew has been reintroduced into the municipal area until further notice.—Reuter.

ROYAL NAVY

Reliefs For China

The following programme has been approved for the cruiser Diomed, Captain A. R. Halford, which was recommissioned on February 3 as an independent command with a special complement for a troping voyage to the China Station.

She will arrive at Aden on March 20; Colombo, March 26-31; Singapore, April 4-6; Hong Kong, April 10-14; and Wusung, April 18.

Commander of the Vindictive Commander R. J. Shaw, M.B.E., is to join the cruiser Vindictive, which is fitting out at Portsmouth for service as cadet training cruiser in succession to the Frohisher. During reconstruction the Vindictive is being given a single funnel instead of two, the number of effective boilers being reduced to four. Her torpedo tubes are being removed, and a row of cabins will be provided on the superstructure amidships. Commander Shaw has had experience in the training of cadets on the staff at Dartmouth College, and has also served at Shotley training establishment. Following his promotion in December, 1932, he graduated at the Staff College, and for the past two years has been in the Training and Staff Duties Division at the Admiralty. He has played for the Navy in the Inter-Services tournaments at cricket and squash rackets.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made:

Cdr.—G. P. Claridge, to Dolphin (March 8).

Surgeon Cdr.—A. W. Cocking, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (February 27).

Surgeon Cdr. (D)—H. J. Luck, to Victory (March 18).

Payr. Cdr.—N. L. B. Parker, to Victory (March 22); and N. Y. Clay, to Iron Duke (April 1).

Lt. Cdr.—E. H. Shattock (R/Lt. R.A.F.), to Victory for R.A.F. station, Gosport (February 20); and E. A. Stocker, to Seawolf (March 15).

Promotions

Payr. Cadet—E. J. L. Wright, to rank of Payr. Mid. (seny. Feb. 1).

Cd. Supply Officers—P. M. Cox and C. A. Gill, to rank of Payr. Lt. (seny. respective Feb. 7 and 26).

Warrant Supply Officers—C. O. Bridgeman and A. W. Richards, to



Easter Holidays.

The Kowloon Canton Railway announce the service of an additional evening train from both Kowloon and Canton during the period of the above holidays.

March 25th to March 29th

(inclusive)

Kowloon dep. 8.48 p.m. Canton dep. 6.48 p.m.
Canton arr. 9.58 p.m. Kowloon arr. 9.58 p.m.

R. D. WALKER,
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BRITAIN'S LACK OF DRAUGHTSMEN

Britain lacks skilled draughtsmen—the men who make detailed copies of every kind of industrial design, states the "Daily Telegraph."

The shortage is embarrassing aircraft manufacturers, housing contractors and Government departments. Fears are held that the deficiency in numbers may soon have an effect on the Government's defence programme.

How serious is the shortage is revealed in the figures of unemployment among draughtsmen. Of 20,000 available in all sections of industry fewer than 50 are unemployed. Draughtsmen are everywhere working overtime.

The Association of Shipbuilding and Engineering Draughtsmen, the organisation of the craft, has a membership of 16,000 80 per cent. of all the draughtsmen in the country. Of these only 30 are on its unemployment register.

OLD DRAWINGS BEING USED. Mr. Peter Dolg, secretary of the

Association, stated that even these 30 were only temporarily unemployed—moving from one post to another.

Inquiries I made revealed that so acute is the shortage that large contracts have been delayed and employers are considering new methods of making drawings of designs. In some cases, to expedite contracts, use has been made of old drawings.

A leading aircraft manufacturer said that he was having the greatest difficulty in finding draughtsmen, particularly those with special knowledge.

"An aircraft draughtsman to-day must be a first-class mathematician and understand aerodynamics, materials and shop procedure," he added. "It is extraordinarily difficult to find a draughtsman of any kind in these days. It is almost impossible to employ one with the necessary qualifications."

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS

Madrid, March 18.

The Government forces claim success in north Madrid, but insurgent artillery bombarded the centre of Madrid to-day.

In the south the insurgents are attacking Porto Blanco, a railway town in the mineral area, and claim to have made an advance of six miles.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TIN COMMITTEE MEETING

London, March 18.

It is learned that no fresh decisions were reached at to-day's International Tin Committee meeting. No communique has been issued.—Reuter.

Rank of Cd. Supply Officer (seny. respectively Feb. 7 and 26).

Retirement

Lt.—P. F. King, placed on the Retd. List (Feb. 22).

Royal Australian Navy. Cdr.—H. L. Bowden, O.B.E., to President (March 22).

LUNCHEON PARTY Professor Chang At Chinese Y's Men's Club

The Chinese Y's Men's Club held a fifth party at St. Francis Hotel yesterday when the guest of honour was Professor P. C. Chang, Mr. Peter H. Sin presided and others present included Dr. F. I. Tseung, Dr. Arthur Woo, Professor Hsu Ti-shan, and Mr. George She. Mr. Sin, in a few well chosen words, introduced Prof. Chang, who, in reply, gave an interesting account of impressions he gained during his recent tour of England. What he admired most about the English people was their characteristic stability. The Scottish people, he said, believed in what they thought but the English people's approach to problems was intuitive and experimental.

The speaker was thanked by Dr. Tseung, the President of the Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong.

CHESS CLUB MEETING

The Victoria Chess Club held their weekly meeting at the Gloucester Building, top floor, yesterday evening. A very pleasant and instructive evening was spent by those present.

EASTER RACE MEETING

Entries For Two Days
Of Racing

The following are the entries for the Easter Race Meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday, March 27 and 29:—

FIRST DAY

Canton Handicap.
Bright View, Dawn Star, Expansion Time, Havoc Eve, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mistake Bay, New Star, Potentate, Red Feather, Rose-Queen and Thunder Bay.

Swatow Handicap

Araxy, Atomic Star, Copper Idol, Coronation Day, Diogenes, Don, Donovan, Emergency Call, Feudal Knight, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Helephant, Lancashire Tich, Laughing Buddha, Miracle, Mountain View, Pagan Love, Plain View, Pride of Tsingtao, Racing Boy, Seventeenth of Sept., Stopwatch, Sylvalandale, Tempest, The Hero, Valorous, Victoria Hall and Zero.

St. Kilda Handicap

Australian Boy, Blandford, Just That, Lazilli, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Roofly, Saucy Face, Snowy River, Solerina, Twilight Star and Violet Queen.

Shek Pai Handicap

Gladiator, Happy Eve, King's Warden, Oak Bay, Soldier of Britain and Wild Life.

Fatsan Handicap

Amberley, Boolat Bay, King's Coronation, King's Jubilee, Kum Shan, Monoplane, Night View, Pontiac Bay, Royal Highness, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, Tyne and Ythan.

Sub-Griffing Spring Handicap.
Biatre, Rose Evelyn, Seventeenth of Sept., Stopwatch, Tiny Star and Wild Cat.

Kongmun Stakes

Aramis, 141, Busok 145, China Clipper 145, Clowner 145, Declassé 145, Ding Dong 148, Election Day 147, Happy Venture 145, Inca 147, Ling Long 139, Mac's Adventure 145, March Brown 151, National Anthem 148, National Faith 139, Play-boy 142, Prospero 146, Radium 148, Tabby Cat 142, Tze Tin 153, Weedon Seat 150 and Whalsey 149.

Wuchow Stakes

Aire 148, Aplias 148, Centre Forward 158, Commencement Bay 154, Firefly 148, Good Morning 145, King's Highway 150, Laughing Cavalier 153, Rob Roy 158, Royal Mail 151, Scenic View 155, Tim 151 and Vira 151.

SECOND DAY

Sugar Loaf Handicap.
Aplias, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Firefly, Good Morning, King's Coronation, Rob Roy, Royal Mail, Scenic View, Thunder Bay and Tim.

Broken Hill Handicap.
Able Amazon, Bag Tor, Bobniak Star, Centre Court, Courting Eve, Dick Turpin, Double Finesse, Election, Gypsy Love, Holiday Eve, Home Brew, Katinka, Lancashire Chips, Llanarmon and Strathroy.

Kellett Handicap.
Amberley, Elstre, Boolat Bay, Flybynight, Monoplane, Night View, Pontiac Bay, Rose Evelyn, Royal Highness, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, Tiny Star, Tyne and Ythan.

Easter Stakes.
Bear Claw 160, Cossack's Beauty 160, Diana Bay 160, Gladiator 160, Happy Eve 150, King's Warden 160, Oak Bay 160, Soldier of Britain 160 and Wild Life 160.

Morrison Hill Handicap.
Dawn Star, Expansion Time, Harvest View, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mistake Bay, New Star, Potentate, Red Feather, Rose-Queen, Soldier of Honour and Thunder Bay.

Coolgardie Handicap.
A Great Time, Beat That, Boronia Belle, Bravado, Courting Eve, Lazilli, Llangollen, Roofly, Solerina, Strathcarrick, Such Fun, The Right Time and Twilight Star.

Boa Vista Handicap.
Araxy, Atomic Star, Copper Idol, Coronation Day, Diogenes, Don, Donovan, Emergency Call, Feudal Knight, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Helephant, Lancashire Tich, Laughing, Girl, Miracle, Mountain View, Pagan Love, Philanderer, Plain View, Pride of Tsingtao, Racing Boy, Seventeenth of Sept., Stopwatch, Sylvalandale, The Hero, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Wild Cat and Zero.

Fokfalam Stakes.
Air Mail 142, Aramis, 139, Busok 145, China Clipper 145, Clowner 145, Declassé 145, Ding Dong 148, Election Day 145, Happy Venture 142, Inca 145, Ling Long 139, Mac's Adventure 142, March Brown 151, National Anthem 145, National Faith 139, Persian Cat 142, Play-boy 142, Prospero 142, Radium 145, Trent 145, Tze Tin 151, Weedon Seat 148 and Whalsey 145.

KONG WINS A
DULL GAME'Pat-Ball' Tennis On
H.K.C.C. Court

In spite of the dampness of the ground the tennis matches arranged for yesterday were played off.

What promised to be a fine match, the encounter between Paul Kong and J. W. Leonard, fizzled out to a tame game, both players indulging in safety-first methods and as a result it was an exhibition of pat ball. Kong showed a strong drive, occasionally scoring a few points with this shot.

Leonard depended mostly on the mistakes of his opponent but Kong finally won in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4.

FINE MATCH

There was a good struggle in the game between A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva and H. P. Ong and J. Hsu. Showing better combination and better fighting spirit, the Portuguese pair won in three sets.

In the doubles championship, Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung were scheduled to meet Y. N. Tam and S. Wong, but the match did not take place, the latter pair having conceded a walk-over to Wong and Luk.

By arrangement, the Club singles championship matches between J. C. Pool and V. R. Gordon and H. Owen Hughes against T. C. Monghan were postponed. The former, it is understood will be played to-day.

Though losing the first set, A. S. Read defeated R. M. Wood in the other Club Singles match.

The scores in full are as follows:—
Open Singles
Paul Kong beat J. W. Leonard, 6-3, 6-4.

Open Doubles
A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva beat H. P. Ong and J. Hsu, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0.

Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung received a walk-over from Y. N. Tam and S. Wong.

Club Singles Championship
A. S. Read beat R. M. Wood, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Club Handicap Doubles
C. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst beat A. H. McBride and N. K. Littlejohn, 6-3, 7-5.

G. E. R. Divett and B.O.M. Deane beat A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell, 6-2, 6-4.



Leslie Boulter, one of the stalwarts in Charlton's amazing rise. He came to Charlton as a ground staff boy.

OXFORD SHOW
GOOD FORMBoat Race Crew
Practice

London, Mar. 17.

In a boat-race practice to-day, Oxford rowed from Barnes Bridge to Hammersmith Bridge in 7 minutes 42 seconds despite encountering stiff headwind.

The latter part of the row was a record, the previous best being 7 minutes 45 seconds accomplished by the Oxford crew in 1933.

The Oxford eight to-day moved like a train, but the Cambridge President afterwards told "Reuter" that he thinks Cambridge remain strong favourites to win next Wednesday.

Wong Bock-cheung in Tientsin

Wong Bock-cheung, the undefeated American-born China wrestling champion, has arrived in Tientsin from Shanghai to make his North China debut at the Forum.

Wong who has grappled with many a world-renowned wrestler in many parts of the world and who has not lost one single encounter in Shanghai, is scheduled to meet Kala Mira, better known as "Terrible Turk."

THREE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUES
THIS SEASONAnnual Meeting Of
Association

R. BASA NEW PRESIDENT

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association held in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" Ltd., yesterday afternoon, a resolution that three divisions of the League be instituted commencing in the 1937 season, was carried unanimously.

It was also announced that 22 teams have entered for the League this season, excluding the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. The Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club are unable to raise a team.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi (President) was in the chair, supported by Mr. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. G. E. F. Thompson (Hon. Treasurer).

The minutes of the last annual general meeting were read and passed and the adoption of the balance sheet and accounts was also carried.

The meeting then considered the following recommendation from the General Committee:—

That three divisions of the league be instituted commencing 1937 season. Each Club to start with not more than one team in any Division. Thereafter promotion and relegation from one division to another to be compulsory.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

A resolution to the effect that the Association should have a surveyor to survey the bowling

greens was not accepted as it would incur too heavy expenses.

Mr. B. W. Bradbury, of the Crailgower C.C., suggested that the Esplan Cup, souvenir spoons and Association badges should be sent to Wainstead earlier so as to avoid any embarrassment on the part of the Colony captain. Players intending to play for Hong Kong at Wainstead should always make certain as to whether they will be available or not.

The following officers were elected for the current year:—

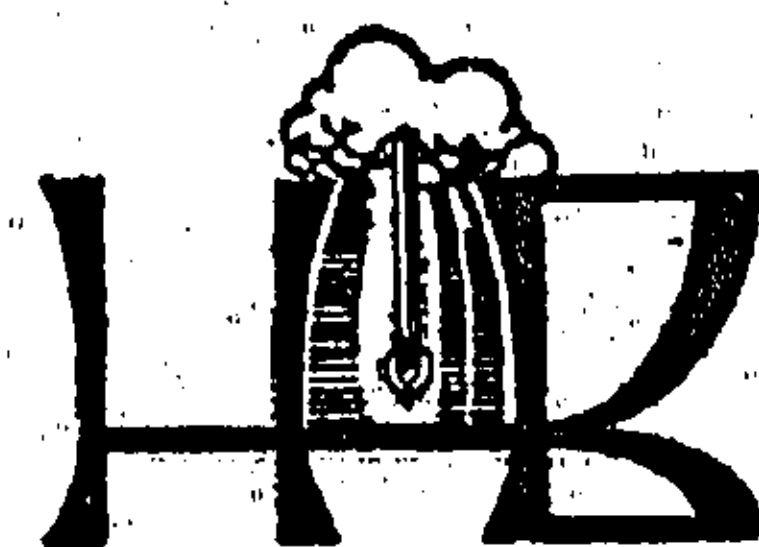
President—R. Basa; Vice-President—A. Hyde-Lay; Hon. Secretary—C. B. Hosking; Hon. Treasurer—B. E. Maughan.

GERMAN RUGBY TEAM LOSE
TO SOUTH AFRICANS

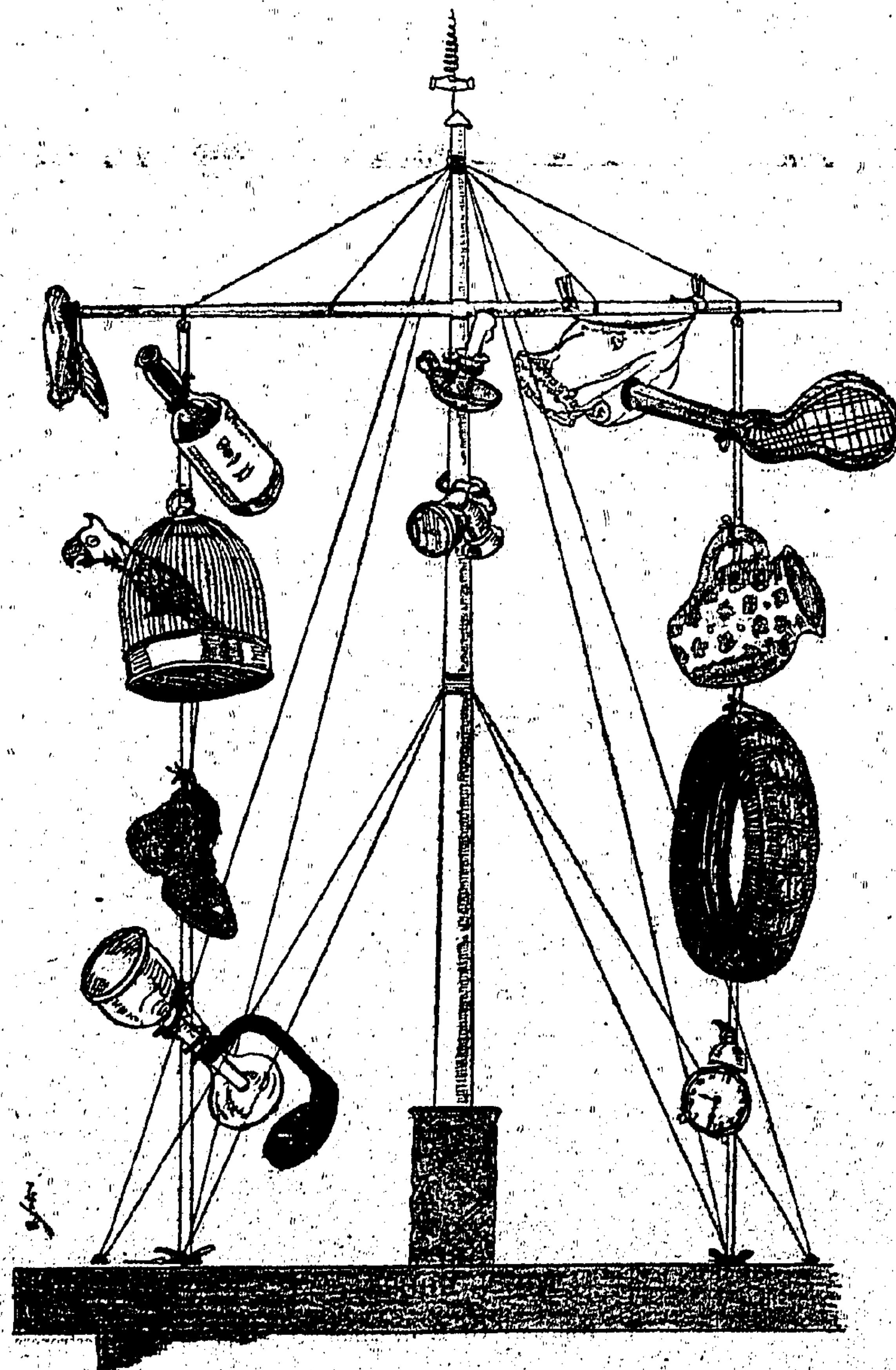
Frankfurt-on-Main, Mar. 17.

The second match of the tour of the South African rugby team was played here to-day when the visitors beat the German team from the South-west provinces by 8 points to nil.

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Very often boxers have been known to take the queerest types of exercise as part of their training, but professional soccer players, are sticklers, as a rule, for the uniform method, states Reuter.

The best training idea for a goal-keeper that has yet been devised is the one undertaken by the young Blackpool keeper, Roxburgh. In his amateur days Roxburgh did not get a great deal of opportunity to practise beyond the ordinary matches of his team. But this was by no means enough for this budding youngster. So he went along to one of the stalls on the amusement ground and volunteered for action.

The stall was, of course, one of the old, original "score if you can" or kick and shy stalls. There 20-year old John Roxburgh used to pit his skill, with slight odds against him, with that of the public in general.

Roxburgh stood up to it for quite a spell because he liked it and he found that the idea was sound.

Wales Beat Ireland To
Be International Champions

Wrexham, Mar. 17.

The International Soccer match between Wales and Ireland, before a crowd of 25,000, was played in a beautifully sunny weather here to-day and resulted in a win for Wales by 4 goals to one.

Wales have thus won the championship for the year. Ireland played more impressive football in the early stages with Griffiths outstanding in the Welsh defence. Bryn Jones, the Welsh inside-left scored the first goal in the 25th minute of the game after a clever combined movement. After this setback the Irish forwards seemed to lose confidence while the Welsh players showed a steady improvement as the game went on. After play had been in progress for 32 minutes Glover, the Welsh centre-forward, scored to give his side a 2-0 lead and half-time came with no change in the score.

Almost immediately after the resumption Glover netted again, a fine pass from Warren providing him with an opportunity which he was only too eager to accept.

Then Ireland came into the picture for, during a goal-month miles, the Welsh goal-keeper dropped the ball and Stevenson, the Irish inside-left scored. This was, however, all that the Irish team could do and just before the end Warren, on the left wing, scored the fourth goal for Wales who emerged comfortable winners.

Reuter.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Tennis.—Open Singles, Wel Chung v. S. S. Hussain, A. Warr v. S. W. Liang; F. H. Kwok v. C. P. Ip; E. C. Fletcher v. P. F. Tsai; Club Championship, F. V. Harrison v. A. C. I. Bowker; Handicap Doubles, M. Pagh and J. Thompson v. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans; C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph v. J. and G. S. Rodger; Handicap Singles, D. S. Robb v. A. H. McBride.

TO-MORROW

Cricket
Intra-Club Cricket Match I.R.C. Club Ground, Sookunpoo, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

Football
First Division: South China "A" v. Eastern, Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.

Racing

March Race, Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, at Areia Preta, Macao, 2 p.m.

"Casuals And Corinthians
F.C."

Mr. C. Wretford Brown, member of the Football Association Council, an old international, a famous Corinthian, and a vice-president of the Casuals F.C., outlined to me the lines on which the Corinthians and the Casuals propose to amalgamate, write a Home football correspondent.

"An amalgamation nearly came about," he said, "in 1904, when the late Mr. S. L. King was hon. secretary of the Casuals. I have great hopes that this time the move will be successful."

Here are the main points in the proposed fusion, which, before it can come about, must be agreed to by extraordinary general meetings of the two clubs.

That of the Casuals will take place at the First Avenue Hotel, Holborn, on Tuesday, March 2, and a whip has been sent to every member of the club asking that the utmost endeavour is made to attend.

"C. and C"

The title of the club would be The Corinthian and Casuals F.C.

The F. A. Cup, in which the Corinthians have competed since 1922-3, and the F.A. Amateur Cup, which the Casuals won last season, would again be competed for.

It is proposed that the joint club should be members of the Isthmian League, of which the Casuals are members now.

The financial and other resources of the club would naturally have to be pooled.

Each club would appoint six members to a general committee, serving for 3 years, vacancies to be dealt with by the committee.

President members of both clubs would become members of the new club without distinction, if desired.

The colours of the club will be, it is suggested, a blue background representing the Corinthians, with stripes of chocolate and pink, which are the Casuals colours.

THE OFFICIALS

If the amalgamation takes place Mr. R. T. Squire, the Corinthian, is to be asked to be the first president; Mr. F. H. Ewer, the amateur international, would be proposed as the hon. treasurer; and Mr. F. G. I. Packington, the present hon. secretary of the Casuals, may be the new hon. secretary of the amalgamated club.

A new ground is being sought in South East London where the club could play home matches.

It is improbable that the amalgamation will take place for some time. The change over would not really be revolutionary, for a joint executive and selection committee has controlled the affairs of the two clubs for some years.

For a few years, during the time when both played their home matches at the Crystal Palace, the Corinthians and the Casuals were almost run as one club.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SOCCER WORLD

Exclusive Gossip From Here And There

(BY ROY MURRAY)

RIFLES—SOUTH CHINA "A" DUEL

I visualised the Senior League Race gradually developing into a spirited duel between South China "A" and Rifles. The other challengers have more or less failed to stay the pace set by these two teams and can be ruled out as serious challengers for the Championship crown. The destination of honours still remains uncertain. The recent lapse of Rifles somewhat endangered their hitherto inspiring lead—while South China "A" have shown beneficial results from their recent engagements. However I am still of the opinion that the form shown by the military team of late has been all wrong and that they will finally reach their former high standard.

AN INTERESTING FACT.

It is quite interesting to note that South China "A" have a great chance of accomplishing the unusual feat of winning both the senior league and shield this season. Last year they did the trick and their prospects of repeating this performance are particularly bright. Should they win the coveted league championship this term it will be their third successive time. The only team to accomplish this unusual feat was Chinese Athletic, seven years ago. Not since then has any team gone so close to achieving the hat-trick.

MILITARY TEAMS' PROSPECTS.
On the other hand the present position of Rifles on the League chart suggests the likelihood of a military team achieving league honours. Not since season 1933-34, when South Wales Borderers were successful in lifting the trophy, has a military team held such a prominent position. It is also interesting to note that the first team to win the Senior League was a services eleven—East Kent Regt 1908-09.

LESLIE BOULTER
Jimmy Seed showed rare strate-

gy when he signed Boulter up for the Charlton Team. Few players have had a more romantic rise to stardom than this Ebb Vale youth, who was actually employed on the ground staff before the astute Jimmy Seed saw the possibilities of a future star in him. He fills the inside left position, is very clever with the ball and cracks a vicious shot with his left foot.

PA KAU PING'S SUPERIORITY

It is on very rare occasions that one can single out a goalkeeper who places his goal kicks to his own players. Pa Kau-ping is one of the few custodians who always endeavours to administer this beneficial move. Most goalkeepers kick blindly, just for the sake of clearing the ball out of the danger zone—whereas a well placed goal kick can be of great advantage and nine times out of ten set his own forwards in motion resulting in a well organised move.

KUMAON'S IMPROVED FORM.

Kumaon Rifles registered their fourth win last week-end after experiencing a very lean period. This is very gratifying to the Indian team who are gradually gaining an improved knowledge of the game and have crept away from the last rung of the ladder. At one period their prospects of evading the title of wooden spoonists seemed vague, but on their recent form those fears have been dispelled and they should continue with the revival.

THREE FIGURE GOAL AVERAGE

Navy's second string display a very handsome three figure goal average of 100 for, and only 28 against—which is incidentally the most emphatic in all three divisions. Their position as leaders in Division II, presents a more realistic aspect of a certainty than that enjoyed by any of the other contenders in either Divisions I or III.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

Mid-Week Matches

London, Mar. 17.
The following are the results of the mid-week football matches.

First Division

Wolves 1, Portsmouth 1.
Second Division
Newcastle 3, Notts F. 2.
Third Division (S.)
Exeter 1, Millwall 1.
Scottish League
Dunfermline 1, St. Mirren 0.
Scottish Cup (Fourth)
Celtic 4, Motherwell 4.
Hamilton 1, Aberdeen 2.
International Trial
Probables 2, Possibles 0—a Burnley.—*Reuter.*

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

London, Mar. 17.
The draw in the semi-final of the Scottish Cup was made today and resulted as follows:—
Morton v. Aberdeen—on Hibernians ground.
Celtic or Motherwell v. Clyde—on Rangers ground.
The matches will be played on Saturday, April 3.—*Reuter.*

WORLD RANKING LIST FOR BOXERS

Little Room To Quarrel With French Choices

Following the appearance of ranking lists drawn up by Americans, French boxing authorities and critics have drawn up their own list, states *Reuter*.

British sportsmen will not quarrel with it on many points, but they will not agree with the placing of Len Harvey, only tenth in the light-heavy weight list after his gallant fight against John Henry Lewis, who, as expected, is ranked first. Jock McAvoy is sixth.

In the heavyweight section Max Schmeling is first, followed by Jimmy Braddock and Joe Louis. Walter Neusel, who beat Ben Ford at Harringay in November, comes eighth, and Ford, the British and British Empire champion, tenth. Jack Petersen does not appear on the list. No British boxers appear in the middleweight and welterweight rankings.

Jimmy Walsh, the British champion, is ranked sixth in the lightweight, and Johnny McGrory, the British featherweight champion, is

sixth in his class. Dick Corbett taking ninth place. Peter Sarron, who McGrory is to meet for the world title is ranked first.

Among the bantams Johnny King, the British champion, is ranked fourth and Jackie Brown tenth. Harry Jeffra, the American who twice beat Sixto Escobar, is first.

In the flyweight section the French judges put Benny Lynch first, Peter Kane second, Small Montana third, and their own Valentin Angelmann fourth. Jimmy Warnock, the Irish champion, is ranked sixth.

JAPANESE POLE JUMPER

Beats America's Best In Debut

Sueo Oye, the Japanese pole jumper, made a brilliant debut in the United States, when, scarcely a week after his arrival, he defeated America's two best jumpers, Earle Meadows and George Varoff, at the almost record height of 14 ft. 3 ins. states *Reuter*.

For his performance he was unanimously chosen by a committee of nine sports writers to receive the Rodman Wanamaker International Trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding performer at the Milrose Athletic Association Games.

Oye made no attempt to better the world record of 14-4 established in 1934 by Keith Brown, because he was handicapped by a slight bruise on the heel. His height was three inches less than the fourteen foot performance of Earle Meadows, the Olympic Champion, and six inches better than the 13-9 height of George Varoff.

Bookmakers Have Good Day!

London, Mar. 17

The Lincolnshire Handicap, the first big race of the season opened with a real thrill to-day with the little apprentice jockey Douglas Smith fighting out a ding-dong finish with the master jockey, Gordon Richards.

Both were riding greys, and Smith got Marmaduke Jinks, starting at 33 to 1 and owned by Mrs. C. B. Robinson, home by a head in front of Mr. Martin Benson's Laureat, a 100 to 7 chance, with Mr. Davey's Coldron, a rank 86 to 1 outsider two lengths away from third place.

Thirty-two horses ran in the race, and both the winner and the

third placed horse were trained in Yorkshire.

Two of the best backed horses, Edgell, a 10 to 1 favourite and Monte Sano, at 100 to 8 failed to reach the first 14 at the finish. Nipaway, another well fancied competitor, lost its jockey close to home and when running fifth, but it was a beaten horse at that stage.

That the race was a real lottery and that the horses drawing high numbers had far too big an advantage was shown in the fact that the first six horses drew the following places:—27, 25, 28, 20, 26 and 30.

The bookmakers actually admitted having won on the race!—*Reuter.*

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Hong Kong, Mar. 18.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday, for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 15/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver, advices reported India as having bought. Speculators sold. The market closed steady. After the official fixing the market was very idle. Prices were unchanged. American Silver was higher at 45 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.80. New York-London was quoted at 488.21/32.

MARKET

Steady but extremely dull.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-October, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 30 3/8 March-April and 30 5/16 May-July, buyers at 30 7/16 March-May and probably 30 3/8 June-July.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 101 13/16, buyers at 101 7/8 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 5/8, buyers at 1/2 21/32 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 13/16 March, buyers at 29 7/8 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-October, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

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SHANGHAI DOLLARS

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Providents (Old), \$2.30.
Providents (New), 20 cts.
H.K. Docks, \$314.
Realities, \$52.
Humphreys, \$82.
Ewos, \$152.
Trams, \$15.10.
Star Ferries, \$80.
Y. Ferries, \$26.
China Lights (Old), \$15.
Telephones (Old), \$304.
Telephones (New), \$124.
Ropes, \$44.
Entertainments, \$4.60.
Lane Crawford, \$7.80.
Nanyangs, \$74.
United Paracales, \$1.60.

SELLERS

Providents (New), \$2.40.
Realities, \$5.85.
Trams, \$15.30.
SALES
Providents (Old), \$2.30.
Lands, \$36.
Trams, \$15.30.
Star Ferries, \$80.
China Lights (Old), \$14-15.10.
Electricity, \$59.
Telephones (Old), \$304.
Cements, \$15.10.
Ropes, \$44.
Dairy Farms CD, \$274.
Lane Crawford, \$8.
Watsons, \$54.
United Paracales, \$1.60.

EXTRA MANILA
CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, Mar. 18.
Extra Manila closing quotations
Elis and Edgar.

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Associated Mines	.009	.009
Acoje Mining	.22	.23
Angelo	.15	.15
Dulong	.17	.18
Gold Creek	.28	.28
Ipo Gold	.28	.28
Gold River	.08	.08
Mother Lode	.12	.12
Paracale Gold	.28	.28
Salacot	.06	.07
Batong Buhay	.02	.02
Universal Expl.	.35	.36
Bued	.32	.35
Dayaka	.25	.25
Crown Mines	.19	.20
Mambulao	.43	.43
Syndicate Invest.	.11	.12
Tinagao	.24	.24
Santa Rosa	.06	.06
Mine Operations	.10	.10

Steady. Strong.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 18.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.89-33/32	4.88-31/32	1/16 off	
New York Cotton—May	14.48	14.35	14.40	15 cts
New York Rubber—May	28.08	24.80	25.13	35.08
Chicago Wheat—May	139 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn—May	110 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	unchanged
Silver—Official	—	—	46 1/2	1/2 up

	1936	1937	Change
Dow Jones Average	135.58	135.51	193.55
30 Industrials	135.58	135.51	193.55
30 Utilities	135.58	135.51	193.55
40 Bonds	108.01	84.66	102.61
11 Commodity Index	81.87	41.98	79.46

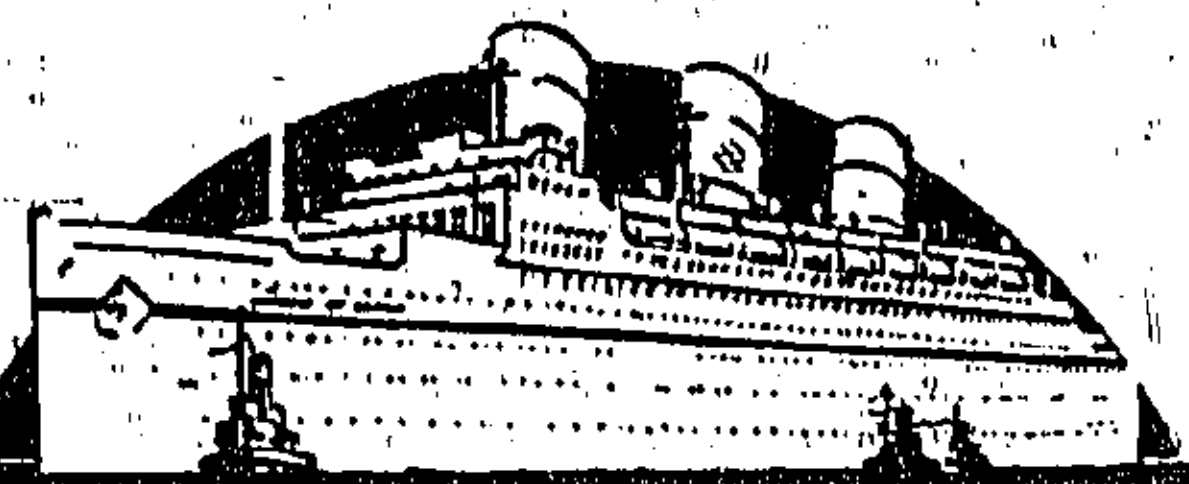
Business Done:—2,100,000 shares.

Stocks	Mar. 18	Mar. 17
Adams Express	21 1/2	22 1/2
Allis Chalmers	68 1/2	67 1/2
Amer. Can.	109 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	12 1/2	11 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	52 1/2	51 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	55	55
Amer. Metals	68	64 1/2
Amer. Radiator	26 1/2	26 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	41 1/2	39 1/2
Amer. Smelting	100 1/2	99 1/2
Amer. Steel F'dries	64 1/2	64 1/2
Amer. Sugar	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	174	173 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83 1/2	82 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	24	24 1/2
Anaconda Copper	66 1/2	65 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	84	88 1/2
Atlantic Refining	35	34 1/2
Atlas Corp.	184	184
Auburn Motors	292	292
Baldwin Locomotive	117 1/2	116 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	38 1/2	39 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	32 1/2	31 1/2
Bendix Aviation	100 1/2	98 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2	46
Boeing Airplane	27	27
Borden Co.	50 1/2	49 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	43 1/2	43 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	98 1/2	95 1/2
Case, J.I.	158 1/2	158 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	34 1/2	34 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	81 1/2	80
Certain-Tied Products	20 1/2	20
Chesapeake Corp.	85	86 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	64	63 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	100	99 1/2
Commercial Credit	60 1/2	60 1/2
Commercial Solvents	16 1/2	19
Commonwealth & S.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Commonwealth 6% cum. pf.	50 1/2	62
Consolidated Edison	40 1/2	41
Consolidated Oil	17	17 1/2
Continental Oil	44 1/2	43
Corn Products	69	69 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	74	73
Curtiss Wright "A"	22	22 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	22 1/2	24
Del. Lackawanna & Western	132	130
Distillers Corp. Sea-grams	28 1/2	28 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	65	64 1/2
Du Pont	189	187
Electric Boat	134	134
Elec. Bond & Share	23 1/2	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	74	74
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	81 1/2	82
Elec. Power & Light	23 1/2	23 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	40	39 1/2
Firestone Tire & R.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Flintkote	46 1/2	47
Gen. Asphalt	50	50 1/2
Gen. Cigar	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gen. Electric	65 1/2	65 1/2
Gen. Foods	55	57 1/2
Gen. Motors	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	48 1/2	49 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	87	86 1/2
Glidden	46 1/2	46 1/2
Gold Dust	48 1/2	49 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	87	86 1/2
Goodrich 5% pf.	87	86 1/2
Goodyear	46 1/2	46 1/2

Stocks	Mar. 18	Mar. 17
Great Northern Ry.	52 1/2	53 1/2
Great Western Sugar	35 1/2	36
Holly Sugar Corp.	83 1/2	82 1/2
Humble Oil	71 1/2	70 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	144	144 1/2
Int. Dept. Stores	34 1/2	34
Kennecott Copper	65 1/2	66
Lambert Corp.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Loew's Inc.	78 1/2	78
Lordillard	24	24 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	46 1/2	47
McKesson & Robbins	83 1/2	83
Monsanto Chemical	67 1/2	67
Montgomery Ward	17 1/2	17 1/2
Murray Corp.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	25 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nat. Distillers	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nat. Power & Light	52 1/2	54 1/2
New York Central	15 1/2	15 1/2
Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	27 1/2	27 1/2
North American	34 1/2	35 1/2
Northern Pacific	34 1/2	35 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pacific Lighting	45 1/2	45 1/2
Packard Motors	11	11
Paramount	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Phelps Dodge	57	58 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2	44 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pullman Inc.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am.	45	44 1/2
Republic Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	50 1/2	50 1/2
St. Joseph Lead Co.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Schenley	97 1/2	98
Schenley 5 1/2% pf.	94 1/2	94
Sears Roebuck	32 1/2	31 1/2
Shell Union Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	27 1/2	27
Southern Cal Edison	63 1/2	65
Southern Pacific	58 1/2	58 1/2
Southern Ry 5% pf.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	12 1/2	12
Stand. Gas & Elec. 7% pf.	68	67 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	73 1/2	72 1/2
Sterling Products	66	66 1/2
Swift International	31 1/2	31 1/2
Technicolor	23	22 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39 1/2	39 1/2
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2
Timken-Detroit Axle	25 1/2	25 1/2
Transamerica	16 1/2	16 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Films	39 1/2	39
Un. Carbide & Car-	49 1/2	49 1/2
bon	107 1/2	108
Un. Pacific	148	147 1/2
United Aircraft	33 1/2	33 1/2
Un. Airline Trans-	21 1/2	22 1/2
port	68	68
United Corp.	42	42
Un. Gas Improvem't	14 1/2	14 1/2
Un. Light & power "A"	84	84
U.S. Industrial Alco-	40	39 1/2
hol	67 1/2	69 1/2
U.S. Rubber	108 1/2	109
U.S. Rubber 5% pf.	121 1/2	121
U.S. Steel	37 1/2	36 1/2
Vanadium	15 1/2	15 1/2
Warner Bros. Pic.	148	145 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	95 1/2	94
Youngstown Sheet	59	60 1/2
& Tube	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chase National Bk.	1%	1%
National City Bank	1%	1%
Call Money	1%	1%

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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TOTTORI MARU ... Monday, 6th Apr.

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ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 18.

S.S. Ho Sang, British steamer, 3,293 tons, Captain T. Grant, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A5.—J. M. & Co.

Daviken, British str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Canton, berthing at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Tinhow, British steamer, 3,164 tons, Captain Robertson, from Reunion, general cargo, mooring at Kowloon Dock.—Bank Line.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Kanchow, British steamer, 1,222 tons, Captain E. G. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Promise, Norwegian str., 727 tons, Capt. Meiling, from Saigon, general cargo, buoy No. B9.—Wo Fat Sing.

Benalder, British steamer, 3,149 tons, Captain McMillan, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co.

Shun Chih, British str., 1,173 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B5.—Wo Fat Sing.

Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,948 tons, Captain H. Rasmussen, from Canton, lying at Kowloon Dock.—Dodwell & Co.

Selatan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hin Sang, British steamer, 1,885 tons, Captain Lawrence, from Sandakan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Cathay, British str., 8,746 tons, Captain Roche, from London via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kinai Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,593 tons, Captain K. Orihara, from Iloilo P.I., general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A11.—O. S. K.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.

Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese str., 5,829 tons, Captain M. Yajima, from Kobe, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A3.—O. S. K.

Tai Shan, Panamanian steamer, 3,622 tons, Captain M. Foyr, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A9.—Dodwell & Co.

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, MARCH 18.

Daviken for Swatow

King Yuan for Canton

Tai Shan for Shanghai

Mulman for Hoihow

Buenos Aires Maru for Singapore

Tin Seng for K. C. Wan

Kwai Sang for Canton

Dah Pu for Saigon

Kwangtung for Canton

Van Heutz for Singapore

Proteslaus for Moji

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 10,508 tons with British steamers carrying 3,215 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 13,222 tons, of which 4,789 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,273, of which 158 were from British steamers.

There were altogether twelve arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the eleven departures, six were British ships. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	8,004
French	1	350
Panamanian	1	4,399
Japanese	3	8,552
Chinese	2	2,425
Total	12	23,730

VESSELS DUE

Ajao, B. & S., April 11.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Alipore, P. & O., March 24.
Antenor, B. & S., March 27.
Atreus, B. & S., April 19.
Atuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Baden, Japco's, April 11.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 21.
Bendern, Loxley's, April 9.
Bengalee, Loxley's, April 5.
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries, March 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 18.
Cape St. George, Japco's, April 11.
Carthage, P. & O., March 19.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 11.
Comte de Rose, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, March 23.
Cyclops, P. & O., April 21.
Danzon, B. & S., March 28.
Duisburg, Japco's, April 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 9.
Ermland, Japco's, March 31.
Fridrun, Melchers', March 28.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, March 20.
General Pershing, States Co., March 22.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 9.
Gorham, Japco's, April 2.
Golden Tide, States Co., April 2.
Granville, Bank Line, April 13.
Halenus, B. & S., March 20.
Hilda, Lloyd Triestino, March 25.
Illinois, States Co., March 24.
India, E.A. Co., April 8.
Isar, Melchers', April 1.
Java, E.A. Co., April 6.
Jeynora, P. & O., March 19.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Kellerwald, Japco's, April 27.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 20.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 21.
Oldenburg, Japco's, March 21.
Lahn, Melchers', April 5.
Mentor, B. & S., April 30.
Meriones, B. & S., March 25.
Michigan, States Co., April 15.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 31.
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 8.
Nordmark, Japco's, April 27.
Perseus, B. & S., April 3.
Potadam, Melchers', April 5.
Peru, E.A. Co., March 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 27.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 19.

PASSENGERS

S.S. Cathay

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday by the S.S. Cathay from London and ports:

Mr. D. H. Evans, Surg. Comdr. Finnigan, Mr. T. S. H. Hoey, Mrs. A. Nicol, Miss D. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Couzens and infant, Mr. S. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hodge and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton and infant, Mr. V. M. Morrison, Mr. F. C. Pittman, Mr. G. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Susans, Mrs. I. Tickell, Miss Tickell, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Begg, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts, Cdr. and Mrs. R. K. C. Pope, Mr. C. Brent Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyatt, Mrs. E. MacLennan and child, Miss M. R. W. Tiley, Mr. E. Bolton, Mrs. C. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moberley, Mr. A. C. James, Mr. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arns, Mr. D. Campbell, Mrs. Allen, Mr. S. M. Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jacques and child, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. W. Case, Miss E. Case, Mr. M. F. Cutler, Mr. J. G. Hunter, Miss K. Doud, Miss D. E. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harbison, Mr. J. M. Pereira, Miss M. Johnson, Miss M. Perival, Mr. C. L. Bounphays, Mrs. E. B. Bill and child, Mrs. E. Bolton, Mrs. B. J. McLean, Mr. A. K. Stevenson, Col. V. R. Burkhardt, Captain J. Hart, Mr. T. D. Ashley-Cooper, Captain R. M. Giddy, Mr. Shok Yip Yan, Mr. Lin Chang Hsin, Mr. E. Naito, Mr. and Mrs. Hardt Singh with four children and infant, Mr. To Tai Poh, Mr. Fang Shu-Pang, Mr. Gan Pih Boon, Mr. J. A. Kip, Mr. Kandhara Singh, Dr. and Mrs. F. Nolasco, Mrs. Saldanha, Mr. C. E. Peel, Mr. D. E. O. Thackwell, Mrs. N. G. Wood, Mr. B. Henderson, Mr. W. F. Blair, Mr. C. Mather, Mr. N. P. King, Mr. E. N. King, Mr. O. W. Pink, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cohen, Col. J. L. Sleeman, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Mackelduff, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hayburn.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:

M/S. Ena, Carthage, Azuchi Maru, Tai-o Maru, Kitano Maru, Delhi, Akagisan Maru, Empress of Britain, Hin Sang, Chang Lee, Henry Keswick, President Monroe, President Grant, and President Doumer.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 22.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 19.

Ranohi, P. & O., April 1.

Raspara, P. & O., April 14.

Rajputana, P. & O., March 30.

Reliance, Japco's, March 29.

Rheinland, Japco's, April 11.

Rheingold, Japco's, April 20.

Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 28.

Shantung, B. & S., March 21.

Shirada, B.I. (Apar), March 30.

Silverleaf, Furness', March 20.

Somali, P. & O., April 14.

Soudan, P. & O., March 28.

Stanley, B. & S., April 6.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 17.

Tai, B.I. (Apar), March 28.

Taihyabius, B. & S., April 9.

Tasmanian, Japco's, March 20.

Taybank, Bank Line, April 25.

Teucer, B. & S., March 23.

Tijahak, J.C.J. Line, March 28.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

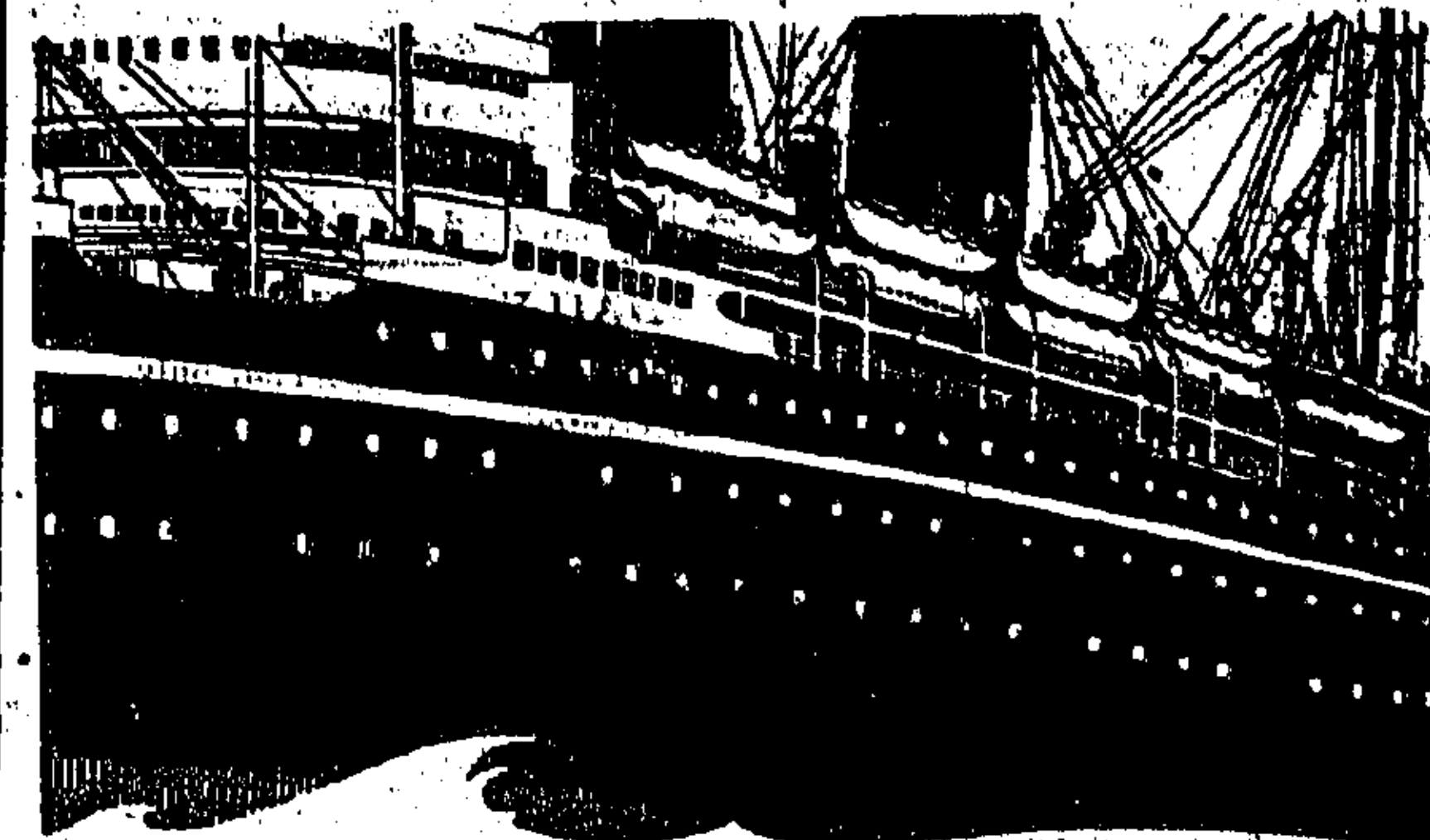
Toysama Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.

Tryonok Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.

Trisoka, Thoresen's, March 24.

Trojan, Thoresen's, March 22.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 27.



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*CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Mar.	Mauritius & London
*ALIPORE	8,000	26th Mar.	Straits & Bombay
*SUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
			Rdm. Awerp. & Hull
BANOHU	11,000	3rd Apr.	Bombay, Mauritius & London
*KIDDERPORE	8,000	3rd Apr.	Straits & Bombay
CATHAY	14,000	17th Apr.	Mauritius & London
*BURDWAN	8,000	24th Apr.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
			Rdm. Awerp. & Hull
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TILAWA	10,000	16th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	16th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	8,000	28th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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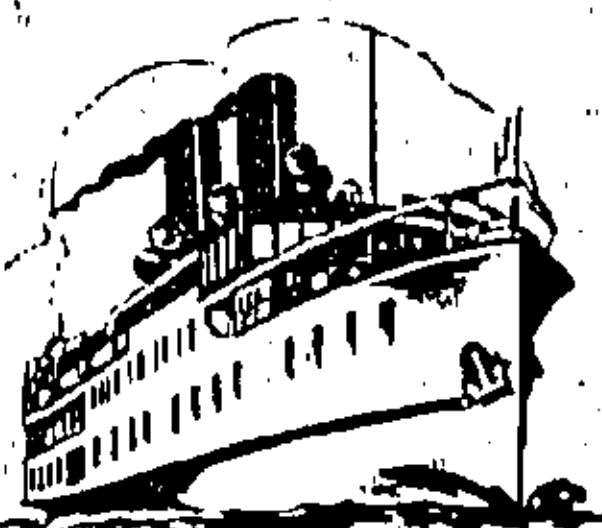
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	Isar	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Apr. 2
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Mar. 28
Shanghai & Japan	Fokuden	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Apr. 6
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WANDERING MINSTREL

Mr. Gerald Sydney Entertains

Playing the role as a Wandering Minstrel, Mr. Gerald Sydney, the popular musician and teacher, gave a delightful entertainment at the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, to a large audience.

Before the commencement of the musical items, Mr. Sydney gave a very interesting talk, mingled with humour about his experiences in his professional tours round India and China.

Mr. Sydney mentioned that when he arrived at Wuchow during his travels, he was suspected of being a spy. When the custom officers picked up his music notes which were queer to them, their fear became more than a suspicion.

He said that years ago before the bloom of radio and talking pictures, the travelling musicians were immensely popular, and as a result of the introduction of these devices, the artists are facing overwhelming difficulty in their profession.

Following his address, Mr. Sydney introduced his pupils and his friends who gave a most enjoyable programme. Notwithstanding it being their first appearance in public, his three pupils, Mr. P. Jackson, Miss Pollard and Mrs. Phoon, gave many admirable numbers which gained much applause and many encores. Miss Pollard's items won the highest laurels and Mrs. Phoon's entertainment was enjoyed with no less appreciation.

The appreciation of the gathering was voiced by the Rev. J. R. Higgs who moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Sydney and his pupils as well as friends, Mr. Li Chor Chi, Mrs. R. Sanger and Mr. Edgar Warner, for the very enjoyable entertainment.

THREE "BLUE" CRUISERS SUNK

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The Red patrol craft did valuable work in detecting and reporting "Blue" destroyers and submarines off the Red coast line at various points.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

The following is the Communique issued by the General Staff:—
"The past twenty-four hours have witnessed a number of Blue attacks of all natures at various points of Redland. No state of war exists at present between Northland and Redland.

Last night enemy destroyers attacked the Eastern and Western entrances. The Eastern entrance attacks resulted in a small party of the enemy entering the fort at Devil's Peak and doing damage to a gun; the party was driven off and one Blue destroyer was sunk. The gun will be repaired by noon to-day. The attacks on the Western entrance were beaten off and two Blue destroyers were sunk; a gallant attempt by the enemy to land on Stonecutters Island was easily repulsed. Red patrol craft did valuable work in detecting and reporting Blue destroyers and submarines off Red coast line at various points.

Blue air action has been hampered by bad flying conditions. Considerable damage has however been inflicted—at Kai Tak and on the civilian petrol installations in particular. Three Blue aircraft have been damaged by Red anti-aircraft fire.

Blue landed a considerable force on the Northern and Southern shores of Starling Inlet about 11.00 p.m. The approach was detected by Red patrol vessels and the Northern landing was engaged by Volunteer beach machine guns and a detachment of the Kumaon Rifles. One Blue party was decimated by the Volunteers. Elements of Kumaon Rifles were sent forward in lorries to reinforce but fell into a trap and were captured. Blue succeeded in doing considerable damage to Red communications and electric power installations East of Fanling. The party then withdrew voluntarily, their withdrawal being harassed by Red armoured cars, one of which crashed into a well-hidden road-crater and was ditched.

Red territory is intact. Blue's action during the night might be summarized as a number of raids by sea, land and air in an endeavour to inflict material damage and to cause Red Commanders to disperse their strength. In regard to the latter, the Blue plan has not succeeded.

Use of carrier pigeons by the Royal Welch Fusiliers is proving a valuable adjunct to the system of communication.

FRENCH ADMIRAL FETED

Reception At The Consulate

A brilliant reception was given last night at the French Consulate by Mons. Leurquin (Consul de France) and Madame Leurquin, in honour of Vice-Admiral Esteve who has just arrived in Hong Kong and who commands the French Navy in the Far East.

Among the many distinguished people invited to meet him were Admiral Sir Charles and Lady Little, Admiral and Lady Talbot, Admiral and Mrs. Sedgwick, Sir Athol and Lady MacGregor, Brigadier and Mrs. Seth Smith, the Colonial Secretary the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R.A.C. North, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Alabaster, the Hon. Commander and Mrs. G.F. Hole, Mr. W.J. Carre, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Henderson, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A.R. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King and many other well-known residents. Including members of the Consular Body, the Officers of U.S.A. "Mindanao" and "Sacramento" the leading French residents and Officers of "Lamotte-Picquet" and "Argus".

Many Officers of the Army and Navy, who should have attended were unfortunately prevented by the manoeuvres from being present.

More than two hundred guests attended the reception and among them was Sir Robert Ho Tung. The band of the French flag ship played for those who wished to dance and a buffet supper was laid in the ante-room. The table was charmingly decorated, a wonderful model of the Eiffel Tower in chocolate over two feet high forming the centrepiece with the flag of France flying from the summit.

THE MENDICANT MENACE

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going on; and every parent must feel it incumbent upon them to leave no stone unturned to mitigate this evil.

Difficult as it is to refuse, we ought never to give money under any circumstances, and we should do all in our power to induce our generous-hearted tradesmen and employees to refrain likewise. When a case comes before our notice we should at once get in touch with the Police or The Child Protection Society who will do what is best in the circumstances at once.

I feel sure a great deal could be done by propaganda. The whole literate community might be circulated, advising every one to report cases of begging to the authorities rather than giving money as a means to get rid of them. Children in the schools and members of youth organizations should be told the truth about it, all eating houses, and boarding houses should have notices put up where all can see, and above all the Chinese Press should put the whole situation before the public, so that every citizen knows how he can pull his weight in the urgent cause of helping suffering young humanity.—Yours etc.

D. E. HOLE.

405, The Peak.

BOILING LIQUID ATTACK

Kong Chak, 18 years old, of 6 Tai Wah Street, ground floor was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday evening following an alleged attack by one Wu Wan, a fellow lodger, during which boiling liquid was poured on the complainant, who was severely scalded.

The police are now looking for the assailant who disappeared after the attack.



Miss E. Alabaster and Capt. Peter Howard at the Races on Saturday.

UNIVERSITIES COMPARED

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Professor Chang said that on his recent tour in England it was his privilege to visit twelve of the universities and university colleges in England, Scotland and Wales. It was a rare opportunity for him to observe English university life from within and to draw for himself inferences concerning its unique characteristics.

The first striking characteristic of the English universities was the diversity in type. As was commonly known, the Scottish universities were quite distinct, being somewhat closer to the continental and American institutions in atmosphere and teaching methods.

The lecturer referred to the venerable and famous Oxford and Cambridge Universities which have had continuous and rich history for some six or seven hundred years. He also described the coming into being of the London University which represented three new tendencies which were then becoming articulate in educational terms, namely, a rising commercial and industrial class; the non-conformists in religious conviction; and the challenge of science.

MANNER OF LIFE

The second characteristic was the manner of life in the English universities. The chief emphasis in Oxford and Cambridge was communal living. Some of the earlier traits of monastic way of living had been modified and modulated to suit educational purposes. As a result there was a distinct atmosphere achieved and there was close contact between the teachers and the taught and happy companionship among the students themselves.

Professor Chang then commented on the tutorial method of instruction and in this direction only Oxford and Cambridge had the long tradition, proper surroundings, and, most important of all, the adequate means. The tutorial method at its best was education par excellence.

THREE FACTORS

In commenting on the tendencies in Chinese university education to-day, Professor Chang stressed the importance of three factors, namely, comparatively stable political and social atmosphere which was a first condition in encouraging the orderly advance in higher studies; secondly, the teaching personnel must be given the proper opportunities to grow; and thirdly, an atmosphere of closer relations between the teachers and the taught must be fostered.

SPEAKER THANKED

Professor Forster remarked, at the close of the address, that he had felt for some years past that the time was ripe for China to turn her attention towards English universities. He was personally inclined to feel that the Chinese universities at the present day were giving a little too much emphasis on scientific studies.

Professor Forster added that there was a charm about Chinese universities and they were delightfully situated. He felt sure that the universities in China would benefit from the advice of Professor Chang.

In proposing a sincere vote of thanks, the Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher said that it was important that students should come to look upon their teachers as men who took a real, intimate, personal interest in them.

CAR MISSING

A report was made to the Central Police Station last night that a Morris 8, No. 2987, parked at Pedder Street between 5 and 7 p.m. was missing. The car belongs to Miss Bazcombe of 25, Kennedy Road.

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SAIGON	Pres. Doumer	19th Mar.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Carthage	19th Mar.
STRAITS	Burdwan	20th Mar.
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Doumer	20th Mar.
STRAITS	Toyoko Maru	20th Mar.
STRAITS	Helena	20th Mar.
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Kamachin	20th Mar.
SHANGHAI AND FOOCHEW	Nantung	20th Mar.
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Kwaiyang	21st Mar.
SHANGHAI AND AMOY	Taiwan	21st Mar.
AMOI AND SWATOW	Taiwan	22nd Mar.
MANILA	Pres. Doumer	22nd Mar.
SHANGHAI	Gen. Pershing	22nd Mar.
SHANGHAI	Tower	23rd Mar.
SHANGHAI	Deucalion	23rd Mar.
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JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Chichibu Maru	27th Mar.
STRAITS	Sura Maru	27th Mar.
JAPAN	Toyama Maru	27th Mar.
STRAITS	Antenor	27th Mar.
MANILA	Victoria	27th Mar.
JAPAN	Akita Maru	28th Mar.
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Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Cathay	10.30 A.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon
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Foocow	Foocow	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	2.30 P.M.
Swatow and Amoy	Seison	3.00 P.M.
Japan	Ritmo Maru	4.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foocow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 10th, 5.00 P.M. 1st, 18th, 5.30 P.M. Shuangwan P.O. Reg. 18th, 5.00 P.M. 1st, 18th, 7.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 18th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 30th, 5.00 A.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 19th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 20th, 9.45 A.M. Let. 20th, 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th April	Carthage	Saturday, 20th, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M. 1.00 P.M. 2.30 P.M. 3.30 P.M.
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Haiphong	Canton	2.30 P.M.
Amoy	Anhui	3.30 P.M.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 30th March.	Pres. Grant	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.30 P.M. Let. 4.00 P.M. 4.30 P.M. 5.00 P.M.
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st April—London Parcels—due London, 26th April	B. De St. Pierre	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.45 A.M. Letters 11.30 A.M.
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